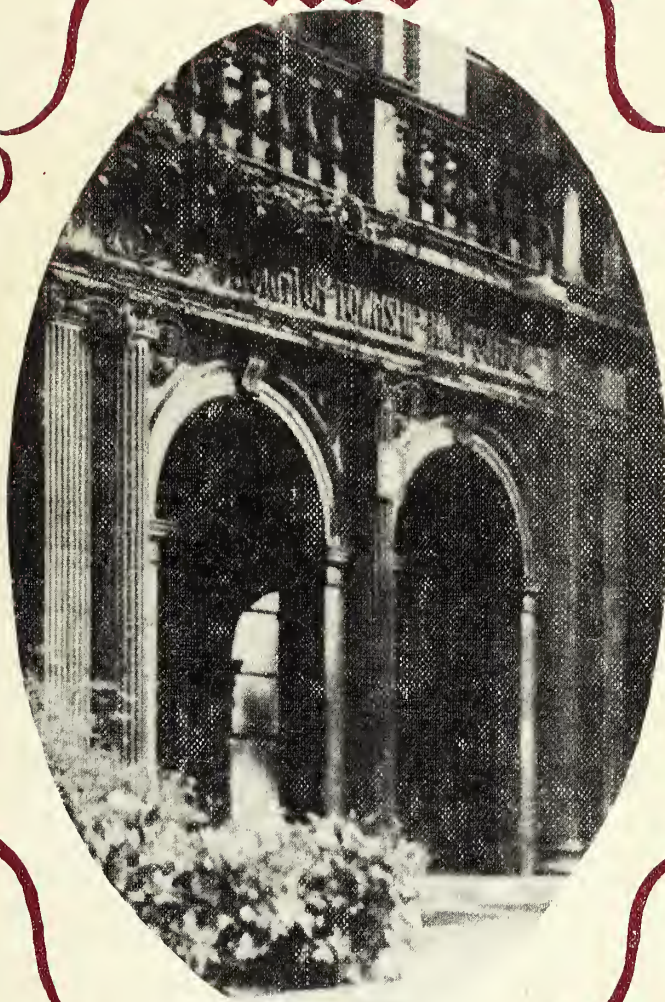


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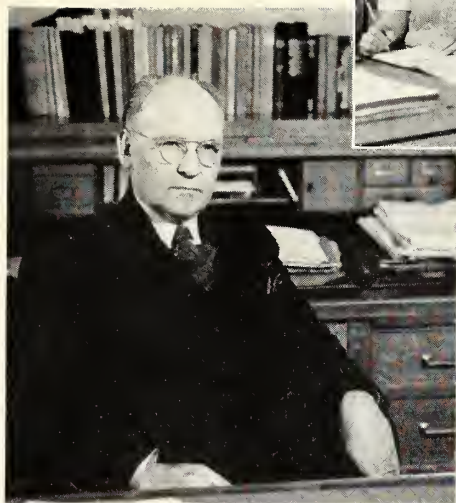
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*A Pictorial and Written
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THE TWENTY-NINTH YEARBOOK OF
Thornton Township High School
HARVEY, ILLINOIS





Dr. William E. McVey

Leading, urging, guiding the progress of Thornton Township High School for the past twenty-five years has been its superintendent, Dr. William Estus McVey. Behind this vital social movement, that had its beginning in 1898, are the energy, loyalty, enthusiasm, and courage of this man whose nobility of character makes him an outstanding leader.

As superintendent, Dr. McVey has inspired students in increasing numbers with his calm faith and inherent belief in the capability of high school students to be good citizens. His own actions reveal to the students and to all who work with him a truly educated man. His tolerance and sympathy, conscientiousness and fair dealing, efficiency and fidelity, leadership and friendship make him truly a leader of men.

Dr. McVey's personal achievements have brought honor to Thornton as well as to himself. During the current year he has served as president of the North Central Association of American Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1942 he was made a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Chicago.

Dr. McVey's Alma Mater, Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, awarded him on June 15, 1943, a Certificate of Merit in recognition of distinguished attainments in the field of educational administration. This honor is conferred annually on not more than ten alumni of Ohio University, chosen by the Alumni Association, who have achieved distinction in their respective fields of work.

The man, who through his own ideals and dreams has been the guiding power in the growth of the ideals and traditions of a school that numbered a student body of five hundred when he became its superintendent in 1919, is the man who today is called upon to guide a student body of twenty-five hundred through the maze of a war torn world. His belief in the ability of the high school student and in the democratic institution as revealed by Thornton encourages faith in freedom for a war free world.

To this leader and friend on his silver anniversary of service to Thornton Township High School the class of 1944 dedicates its yearbook.

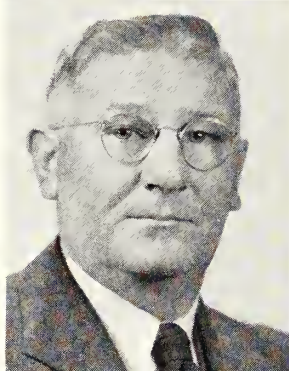
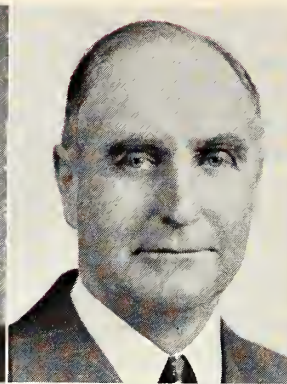
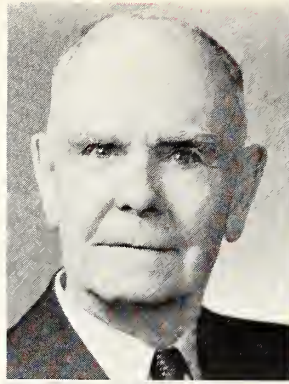
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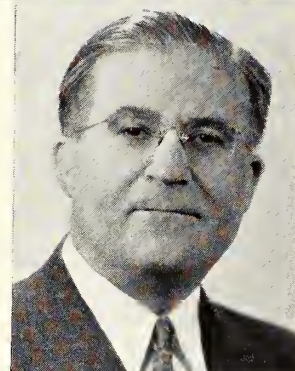
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Were it not for the constant vigilance and wise leadership of the five men who make up the Board of Education of Thornton Township High School, that school might not have attained the position it holds today. These men who undertake the responsibility of directing Thornton Township High School and Junior College are elected for a period of three years each by the people of Thornton Township. The terms of office are staggered, two members being elected the first year, two the next, and one the third year.

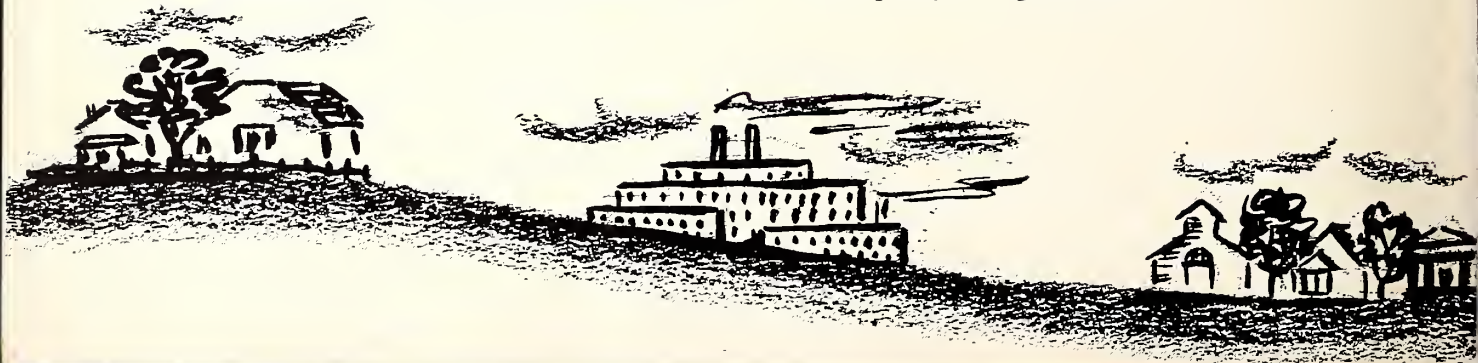
President of the group is Mr. A. H. McDougall, who is a consulting adviser in the Chicago office of Manning, Maxwell, and Moore, New York engineering firm. Mr. G. H. Gibson, vice president of the board, before retirement was President of the Chicago Steel Car Company. Mr. Walter Haines is Thornton Township Collector, Mr. Frank P. Cowing, a Homewood attorney-at-law, and Mr. Edwin R. Waterman, a farmer and

banker of South Holland.

The secretary and the attorney of the Board of Education are elected by the group; those offices are filled by Mr. Clarence W. Waaso and Mr. Burton Evans, respectively. The school treasurer, Mr. A. F. Waldschmidt, is elected by the three trustees of the township.

Important duties of the Board are to employ and maintain an outstanding superintendent and faculty and to direct the school's financial policies. Because of the far-sightedness and sagacity of these men, Thornton continues to maintain the high financial rating which it gained for itself years past.

The outstanding records of service on the Board of Education of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McDougall, thirty-two and thirty-one years respectively, are worthy of special commendation. Because of long time service records such as these the Board is able to sustain a stable plan of exacting efficiency and a resolute policy of high values.



In Memoriam



On Christmas morning 1943 William Howard Montelius died after more than twenty-five years of service at Thornton Township High School. His death closed a portion of the hearts of those friends behind.

To his students Mr. Monty was friend as well as teacher. Those to whom he gave the priceless gift of music will write his ultimate tribute in the language he taught them to understand.

"His music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more."

— Wordsworth



Welcome

Who am I? I am the ghost of Thornton Past. I have seen Thornton grow from an infant through adolescence to the proud beauty she is today.

What am I doing here? I have come to tell you her history.

It all started back in 1892 when Harvey High School, under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Cable and a faculty of four, was organized. The school was very small, and soon the district was demanding a larger unit. Answering this call, Thornton Township High School was born. No one then expected its enrollment of ninety-six to be increased thirty-fold.

In order to accommodate an ever increasing student body, plans for a new building were drawn up, and in 1900 the original section of the present building was dedicated. The portals of this structure still bear the proud title of "Main Entrance" and continue to awe freshmen with their manifest pride.

And so Thornton grew. In 1910 additions were made to accommodate eighteen teachers and one hundred and thirty four pupils. As Thornton grew in number, it grew in spirit. Her pupils held their heads high and swelled with pride at mention of her name.

By the turn of the decade Thornton's number soared to more than five hundred and was still growing, growing, growing. In 1926 additional units were completed, and finally in 1937 when the enrollment was about 2500, the latest additions were made.

This is the story of Thornton's first half-century of progress! Though her size and number may not continue to increase indefinitely, her spirit and endeavor will continue to soar and her alumni will always strive to live up to her motto, "Knowledge is Power."



Onward . . Forward . . Upward

I'm the ghost of Thornton Present. I watch Thornton work and play. I see her build strong, intelligent citizens from giddy grade-school youngsters. I see her send boys and girls off to war armed with the best weapon of all, knowledge that is power. Let me tell you about the other things I see at Thornton today.

I see lathes, cylinders, engines of all kinds being studied by, of all things, girls! In their grimy overalls they are preparing themselves for war jobs. There are boys too. They are preparing themselves to release a man to fight or to be better fighters themselves.

I see more students than ever before studying the ever-important mathematics, a necessary tool for better pilots and officers for victory.

I see the homemakers of the future. They will be well-fortified with information on how to build a healthier populace.

I see people preparing themselves for the business world. They are answering that desperate call for more typists, more stenographers, more and better trained business people!

I see and hear those talented students who bring cheer and comfort to a downhearted world, the musicians. Through their experience in the musical organizations, Thornton-ites learn to appreciate both vocal and social harmony.

I also see and hear boys and girls learning to speak correctly, to write entertainingly, and to understand more thoroughly the English language. The students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow, inspiring the world through pen and tongue.

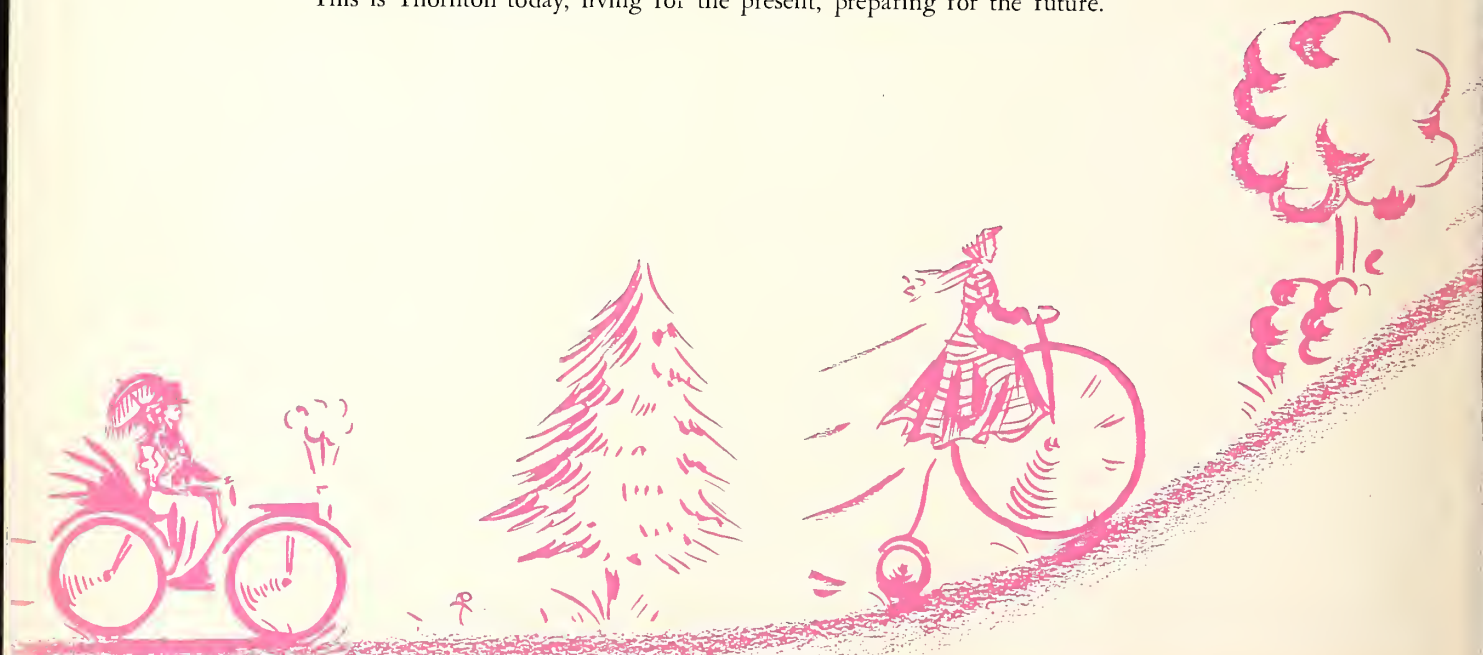
Speaking of tongues, I see and hear them twisting in all directions in the mouths of the foreign language students. These linguists will help to bring about better international peace through their understanding of the "other fellow."

I see bubbling acids, smoking Bunsen burners, dirty test tubes, all agents for teaching practical chemistry to the rising Curies and George Washington Carvers of Thornton. My science department builds a sound foundation for the knowledge and practice of "better things through better living".

I see strong and healthy bodies being formed in my physical education classes. This department offers practice in good sportsmanship, which is so essential in our lives.

And I see boys and girls studying history. They are learning of modern man's antecedents, they are studying political history, they are learning the principals of democracy. They will make intelligent voters for the future.

This is Thornton today, living for the present, preparing for the future.



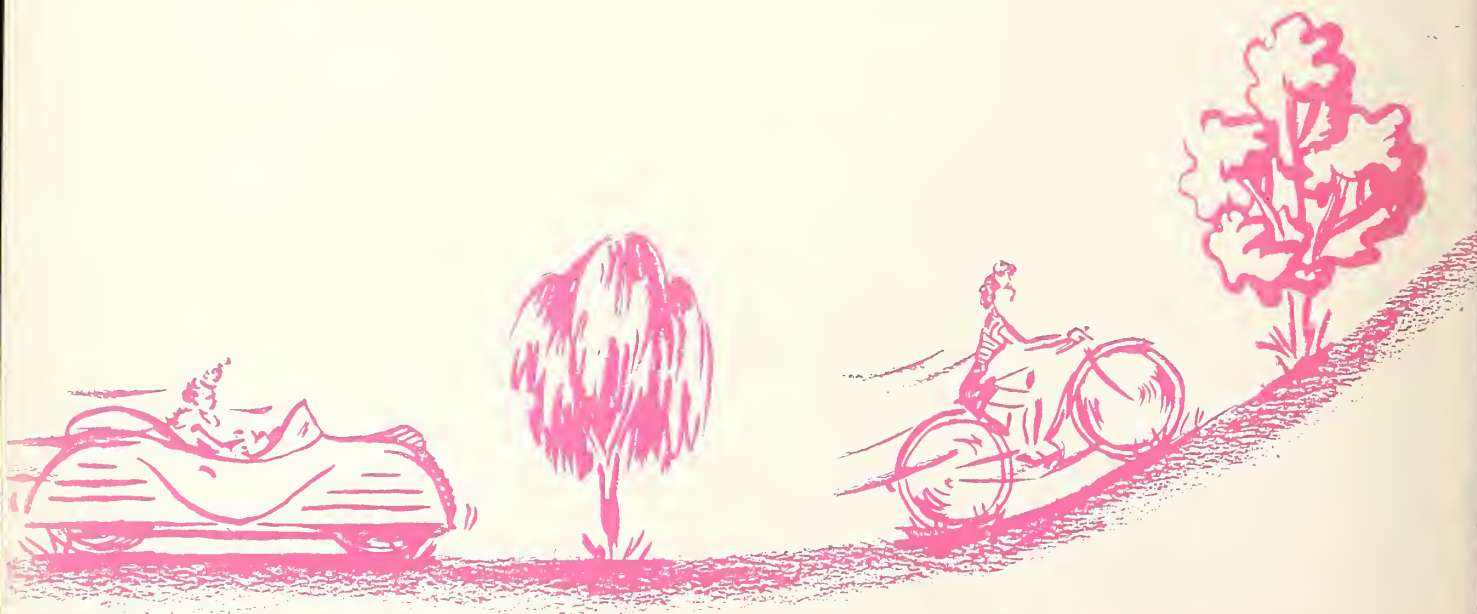


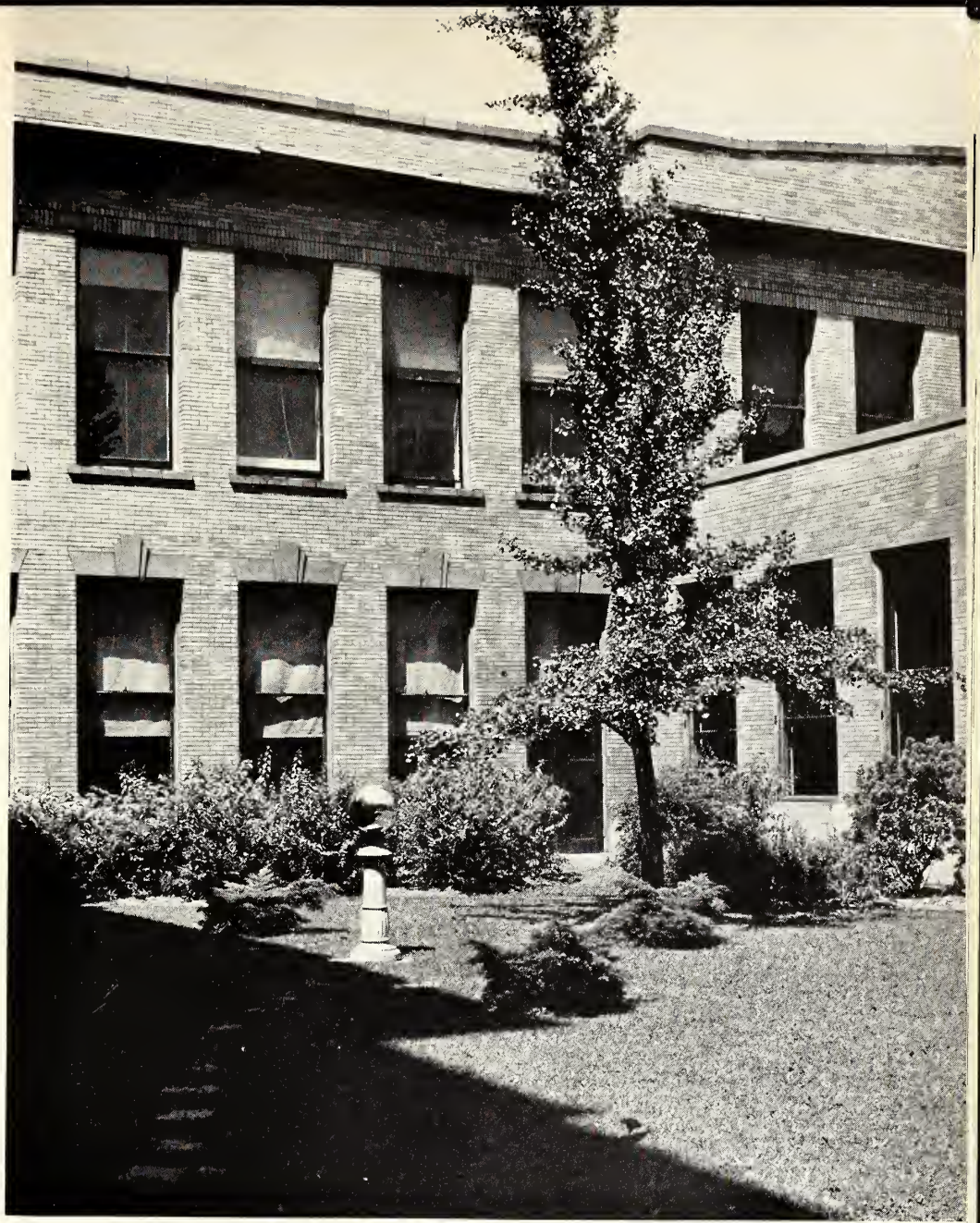
I'm the ghost of Thornton Future. I foresee in my crystal ball the future of Thornton Township High School.

I could say that students of the future will no longer have to climb stairs period after period, but will instead be able to hop on an escalator and be deposited on the next floor with no effort at all. Or I could say that tomorrow's pupils will sit in plastic chairs, write on glass desk tops, study in sound-proof rooms, read by natural light. I could go on to tell you that future educators will teach through advanced visual aids and that pupils of tomorrow will not have to drag home "millions" of books, but will simply gaze into their television screen and let the knowledge "sink in."

But neither I nor anyone else can promise these things to hopeful students. The only thing that I can promise is that Thornton students will always be working toward the highest goals in scholarship, in sportsmanship, and most of all in spirit. They will be leaders because such is a part of their training, bred in them through association with each other and with faculty members. From Thornton will come the leaders of tomorrow, and the next day, and the next.

This I can promise you, for this is Thornton.



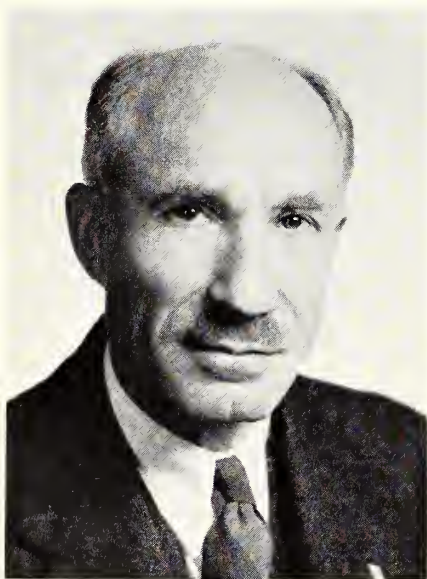


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Now more than ever students recognize the need for a cultural background for living. Students at Thornton derive some of this, 'tis true, from books; but the greater part is from their associates in learning, the teachers. Few realize what a tremendous job is placed on the shoulder of faculty members! Their work extends much farther than the classroom. Through daily contact with them students benefit in all phases of life. By them the younger members of the school are shown patience, tolerance for another's views, and steadfast effort to help in any way possible.



Helene E. Wilson, B.A., M.A. University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University. Oxford University. English. Dean of Girls.

Helene E. Wilson

Two of these members, perhaps more closely in touch with the students than the others, are the deans, Miss Helene Wilson and Mr. O. Fred Umbaugh. To them are brought many personal problems of the individual student. The understanding guidance given each request is an intangible addition to the student's quest for learning. Besides being personal advisers, the deans expertly manage the affairs of the Girls and Boy's Clubs.

In addition to the deans there are class principals. To these faculty members is assigned the task of being personal guide to each student in his high school journey. By a rotating system, Mr. J. B. Stephens, Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, and Mr. J. D. Mees, each has charge of a class from its sophomore year through its last year at Thornton. This system enables the principal to become well acquainted with the boys and girls of his class and to aid them in their problems.

To Dr. C. R. Maddox falls the job of getting the freshman class in line for its sophomore year. He makes each newcomer feel at home in Thornton and ready for the ensuing terms under a new principal.

These four men also keep extensive records of the work, play, and conduct of the pupils. This enables a would-be employer to obtain an understanding of the student's personality as well as of his scholastic ability. These reports are a composite of the reports made by the classroom teachers.

Along with all the other fond memories of Thornton, the graduate recalls the kindness and willingness with which the faculty rendered each service asked of it. Under the influence of their guidance he hopes to become the type of citizen they would have him to be.

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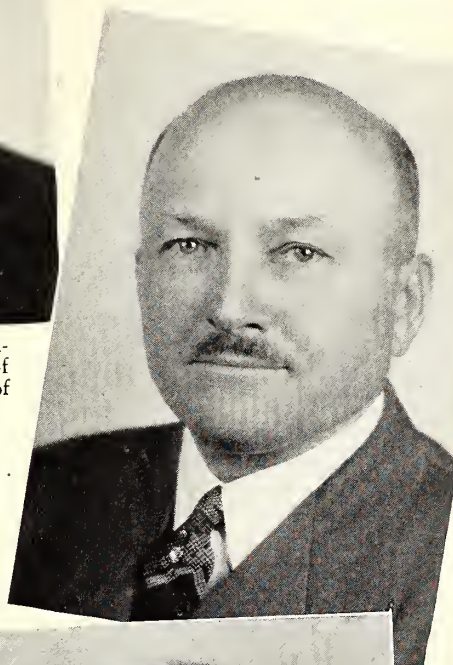


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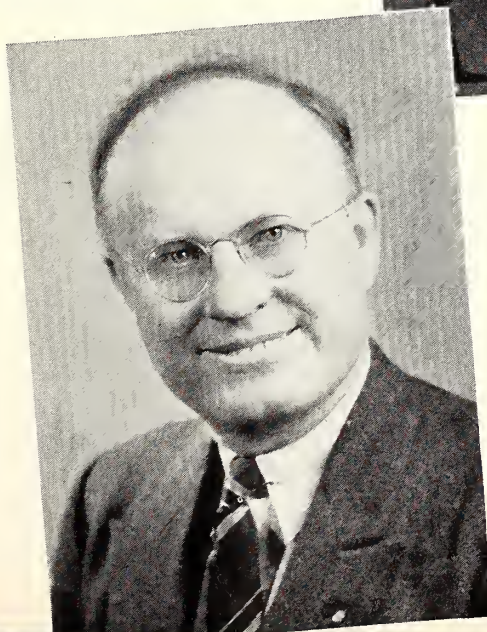
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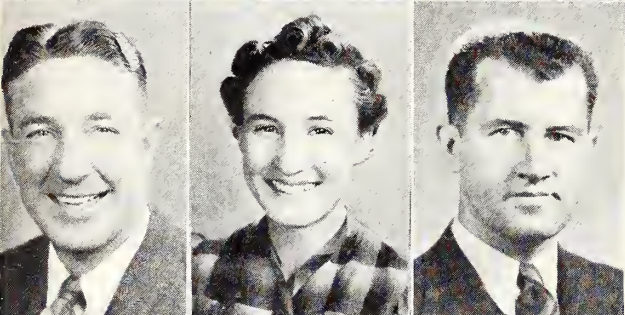
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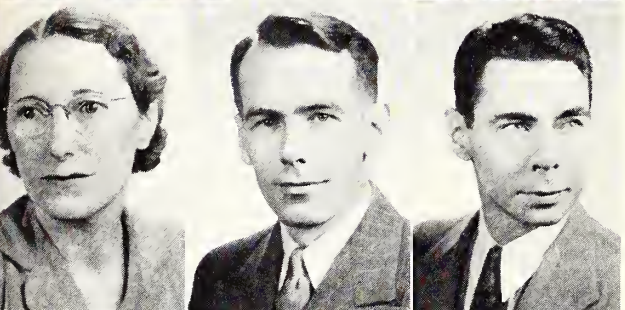
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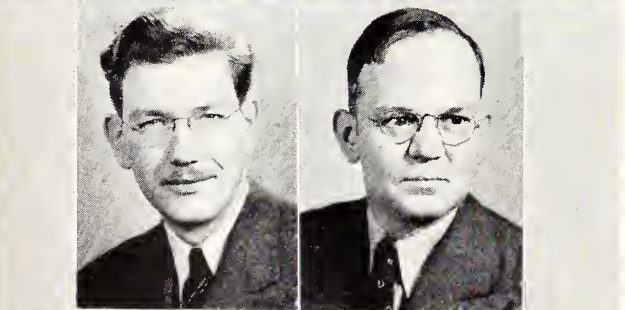
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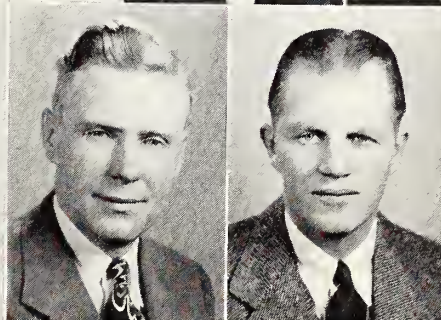
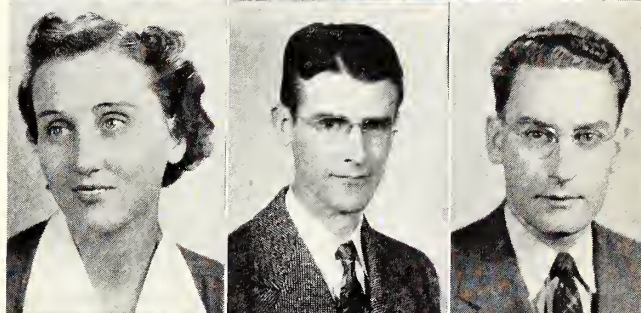
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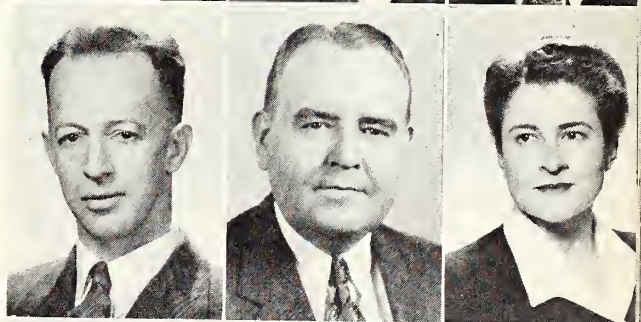
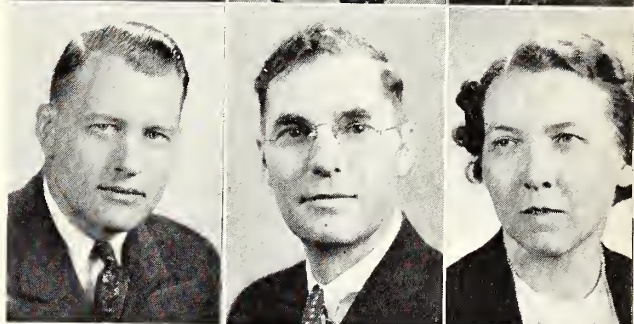
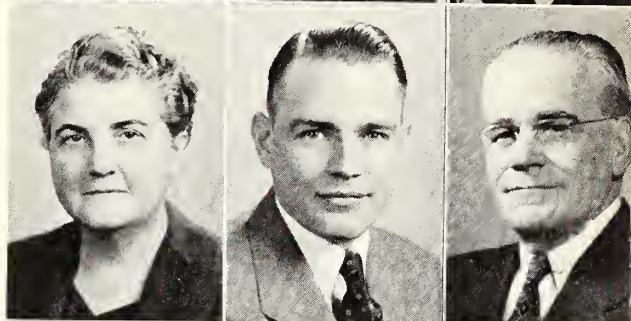
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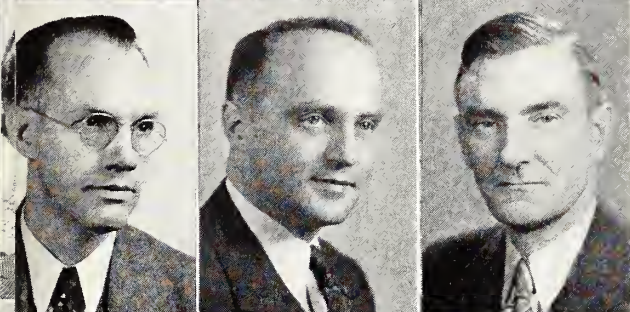
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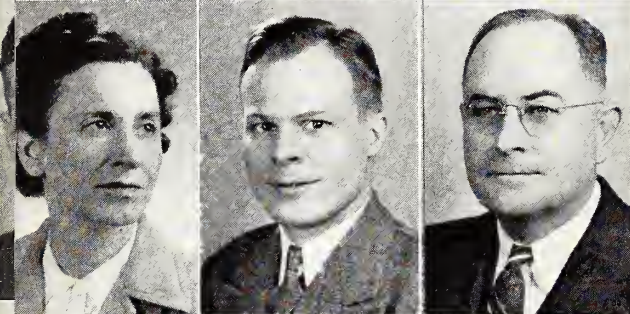




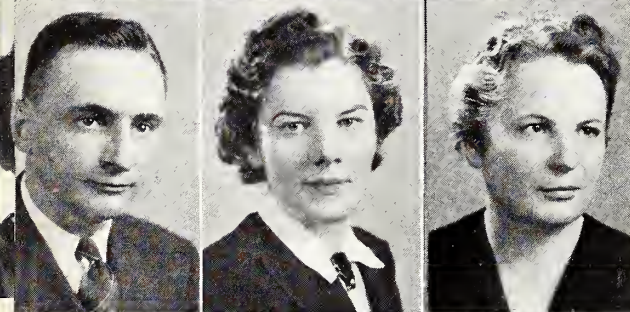
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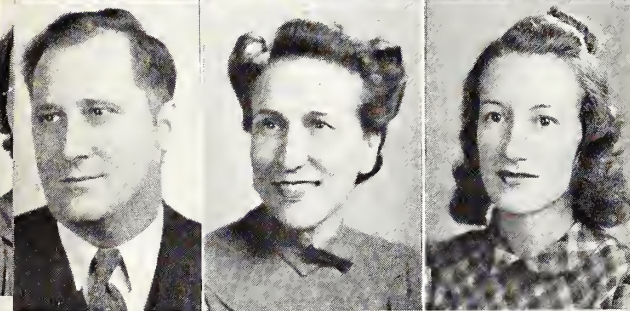
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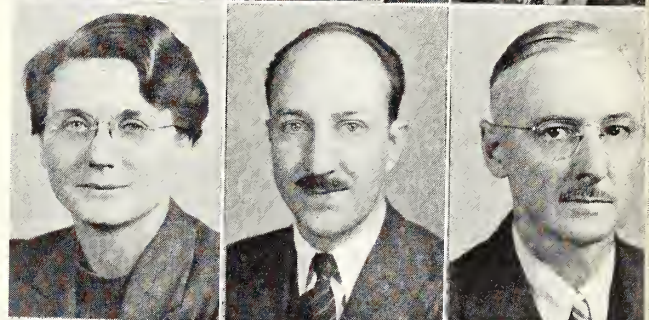
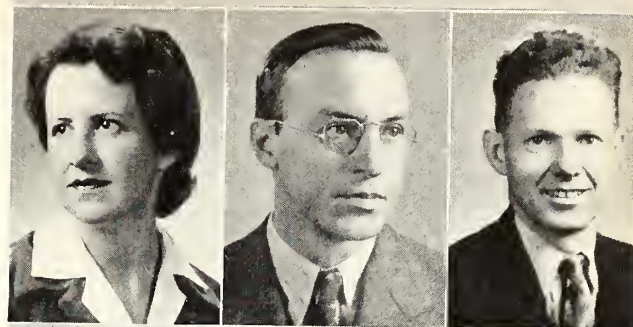
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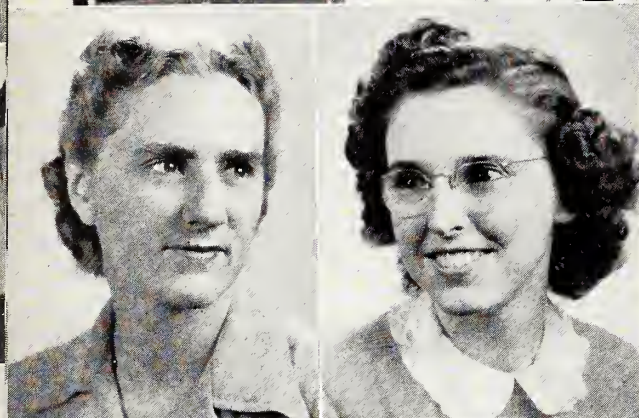
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Maintenance

The office, located in the southwest corner of Thornton Township High School, is a most important part of the building, one of the busiest parts too. Early in the morning both students and teachers are seen in the office, teachers getting mail and notices, students getting new locker keys, claiming lost articles, or getting necessary information. Permanent records which are of use to prospective employers of Thorntonites are carefully kept.

Announcements over the public address system originate in the office. Lost articles are brought there to await claim by their owners. Mimeographing, telephone calls, and school correspondence are a few more of the many jobs the office staff handles.

Miss Constance Lovejoy is secretary to Superintendent William E. McVey. Misses Helena Haderer, Edith Kordewich, Dorothy McCord, Marilyn Newell, and Jane Ridder complete the office staff. Without this staff of able workers, the wheels of Thornton wouldn't move so smoothly as they do.





Ready for Work



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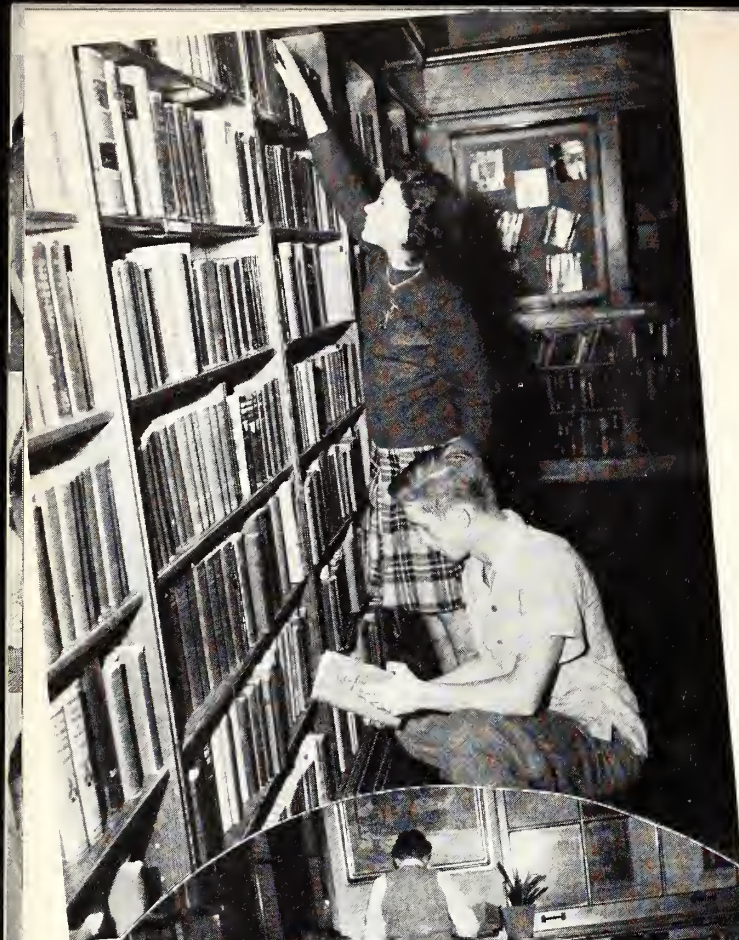
When it comes to choosing an English class, the senior has all the luck! He may select a course from several different ones.

The English department, under the supervision of Mr. O. F. Umbaugh, is the largest department in the school due to the fact that all Thornton students are required to take at least three years of English. Sixteen teachers make up the department.

In his last year the student may elect the kind of English he chooses. This last year of English is sometimes far from the fundamentals of reading and writing. Perhaps the student will choose to work on the yearbook, take part in plays, or write radio scripts for the workshop.

The senior probably recalls his first days at Thornton, his freshman year, when his English consisted of acquiring a wider knowledge of literature through reading many books from the English rental library. This library, which as far as is known is one of the few, if not the only one of its kind, contains more than 19,000 volumes of both modern and classic books. Although these sets of books are used chiefly by the freshman classes, any pupil may charge out a book upon requisition of a teacher.

One of the most popular books among Thornton's students at present is Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Robe," of which the library contains 200 copies. "The Human Comedy," "See Here, Private Hargrove," "Thunderhead," "The Bright Land," and "My Friend Flicka" are some of the newer books which are also popular. "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "How to Win Friends and Influence People," and "The Education of Hyman Kaplan" are some



Scholars

of the older ones still widely read by the students.

Besides the English rental library Thornton is proud of its other library containing more than ten thousand volumes. There students spend hour after hour doing reference work under the guidance of Miss Ruth Glass and Miss Mattie Gardner, librarians.

The senior will remember too his sophomore year when he struggled through a sea of verbs, adverbs, and conjunctions; his junior year when he gave a speech in public speaking or wrote a composition and felt a tinge of self-satisfaction over a piece of well-done work.

Then came his last year! There he had a chance to "splurge" on his English course. The only problem is which to choose.

If he wants to look behind the scenes, if he wants to charm an audience into breath-taking quietness, then he will certainly choose to study dramatics. There he will be taught stage craft, lighting, and make-up, as well as acting.

The senior course in radio workshop instructs in writing radio scripts and in voice culture. The name of creative writing reveals its nature. Pupils write numerous essays and short stories.

Then there is the debate class. This is especially interesting now because of the many world-wide problems open for discussion. Clear thinking and skill in expressing ideas is every debater's goal, and after this comes the desire to gain membership in the National Forensic League.

Senior students may also choose to take part in the publications, the weekly newspaper or the yearbook, both entitled "The Thorntonite".



Business Beings

"We need stenographers, bookkeepers, comptometer operators! We need workers!" is the constant call at the door of Thornton's Business Department. With more and more men going to the armed forces, the vacant seats of business and vital industry must be filled, and Thornton is doing its part giving thorough training to its students.

Under the guidance of Miss Eva L. Lieber, the department not only produces fast, accurate typists and speedy shorthand writers, but it trains students in the use of the adding machine, dictaphone, ditto machine, mimeograph, and other machines found in the business world of today. There are also relative subjects, such as economics, bookkeeping, and salesmanship, which further the training of efficient workers.

After completing four years of the Business course, a person isn't a student any more, but a trained individual ready for the business world. He can accept a position with confidence, knowing he has been well trained to do an efficient and accurate job.

Thornton is also conducting night classes for those who want additional training to better themselves in the field of business.



Ancient Archives

The Social Science Department, is divided into three sections, history, economics, and civics. Mr. C. C. Stegmeir heads the history group and Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, the economics and civics.

Students wishing to study history may choose from one of three groups: European history, the study of man's development from the cave man stage to the time of the French Revolution; modern history, which begins its study with the French Revolution and continues to the present day; or American history, a subject required of every student before he can be graduated from Thornton, which teaches of the birth and growth of the United States.

If a student wishes to learn more about the rights and duties of our government, he may choose to study civics. Maybe a student wants to know more about his legal rights; if so, commercial law is the subject for him. Economics, the science that investigates the conditions and laws affecting the production, distribution, and consumption of wealth, is popular among upper classmen.



Foreign Phrases

Today as people look forward to the postwar world, a world of closer international cooperation, the Foreign Language Department assumes an ever increasing important role in the development of the future leaders of America.

Headed by Miss Mildred Anderson, this department offers courses in French, German, Latin, Spanish, and Russian. Not only do the students learn to speak and read the language, but they receive an understanding of the culture, customs, and ideals of other peoples as expressed in their native tongues. With this understanding comes intelligence to cope with world problems and a sympathy and tolerance toward other peoples, which might not otherwise be.

French classes offer a knowledge of the beautiful language and the quaint customs of the French people, as well as an understanding of and perhaps a way of strengthening the weaknesses of the people, as shown by the present war.

In direct contrast to the situation which prevailed during the first World War, an increase in the number of German classes has become necessary, proof of the open-mindedness of America's youth.

The study of Latin reveals the civilization of the ancient Roman empire builders. It acquaints pupils with their great literary heritage and aids in understanding the English language.

The language of our neighbors to the south, Spanish, is at present the most popular foreign language at Thornton. Realization of the importance of the Latin-American countries, coupled with the growing interest in Pan-Americanism, explains the number of students in the Spanish classes.

Russian is a new language at Thornton. Since this country is one of our allies in the present war,

Russia will be close to us in the future, and we may very possibly in the near future need to be able to speak with these peoples in their own language, as well as with the Latin-Americans.



Measure Marvels

"What is one-third of Thornton's student body doing this year?" Studying one of the mathematics courses offered, algebra, plane geometry, advanced algebra, solid geometry, or trigonometry.

"That dry stuff? Why?" Thornton students have learned that x's and y's plus triangles and signs may give them a chance to soar into the Navy or Army Air Corps or a ticket to a college or university. Is it any wonder then that teachers this year find students grinding away to pass that algebra exam instead of letting it "ride"? Non-mathematicians received a rude awakening to the increasing use and demand for dusty Mr. Euclid and Mr. Pythagoras in numerous qualification tests for the Air Corps.

The members of the thirty-eight classes now organized under the direction of Mr. Guy Phillips and his associates are finally realizing that the short cuts help immensely in solving difficult problems.

After the war everyone will encounter more complex machines produced through the aid of modernized mathematics. The methods of mathematics reveal the principles by means of which man is able to build and invent greater tools. The struggle with math is not in vain, for invention equals work times initiative, which in itself is a mathematical deduction.

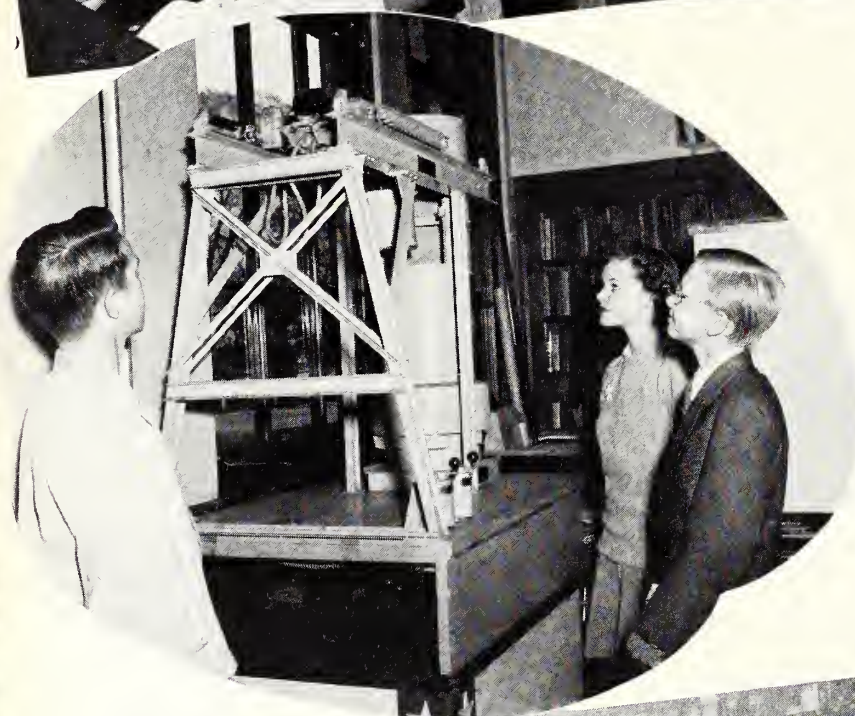


Nurturing

Basic in the Thornton's four year science course is general science, required of all first year students except girls taking physiology. In the series of the four main high school branches of science, namely, general science, biology, chemistry and physics, the student is enabled to become better acquainted with the science by lectures and experiments. The freshman is able to discover his interests as well as to learn to develop sound judgment.

The study of living things may be said to define the science of biology. In this study the young biologist is carried to the day by day events which occur in microscopic life as well as in visible plants and animals. Written matter is supplemented by means of field trips and the analysis of cellular formations by means of microscopes.

Advanced biology, directed by Mr. A. C. Brookley, Head of the Biology Department, is a comparatively new course designed to enlarge upon points merely mentioned in the primary course. Its object is to prepare the high



Nature

school graduate for adult life. The learner is carried through the geologic idea as to how our earth began and its evolution through the ages. Step by step he follows the seven great geological eras of the earth's history up to the Psychozoic era, where man's primitive path reaches the highway of present-day life. Man acquires as he progresses a truthful and orderly concept concerning himself and his environment.

Electrons, atoms, molecules and chemical laws make up the theoretical side of the vivid and colorful study of chemistry. The student chemist carries out experiments originally designed by the masters themselves; names like Faraday, Priestley, and Lavoisier, together with their research, are common knowledge to the chemist. As the student progresses in chemical knowledge, a proportional increase is noted in the increased complexity of his experimental work. Near the end of the term he is carried up to the present-day world of plastics and synthetics, which, although a course in itself, is briefly outlined. As Head of the Department, Mr. Fred Ring and his associates continue to help students become the builders of the world of tomorrow.



Domestic Damsels



"Hm-m-m, it smells good in the vicinity of the Home Economics Department." Its members are learning to become homemakers under the direction of the four teachers headed by Miss Wilma Reed.

The general aim of homemaking is education for home and family living, which in the present world is more important than ever before. The scarcity of food, textiles, house furnishings, and equipment make it necessary to utilize supplies wisely and to conserve equipment.

In order to maintain a high standard of health, students learn the principles of nutrition which they apply both in school and at home in planning menus which meet the food needs of the family.

Since textiles too have gone to war, it is of vital importance to know how to conserve material and to renovate old garments, as well as to make new ones.

Studying isn't the only phase of this department. At numerous luncheons and teas the girls gain experience in problems of organization and table service, as well as in etiquette and good manners.



Paint Peddlers

It is the purpose of the Art Department of Thornton not only to develop the artistic skill of its students, but also to teach them the practical application of art in their daily lives. The Head of Thornton's Art Department is Miss Dorothea Thiel.

The freshman class is taught the principles and elements of design while the advanced classes are taught specialized art, which stresses figure composition and either commercial art, which does posters and advertising for the school, or crafts, which include weaving, pottery, metalwork, jewelry, leatherwork, textile, and woodwork.

So that the students may turn out effective pieces of art, the department has been furnished with an airbrush and silk screen press for the use of the commercial art class.





Melody

Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do! Whether in the bathtub or behind the doors of room 146, such practice is expected of the vocally inclined.

The goal of all Thornton's singers is to be able to join Madrigal group. These singers are likely to begin practice at any hour in the morning and never seem to let up.

Then come the warblers of the A Capella Choir. This group made up of both boys and girls is kept busy accepting or refusing the great number of quests for performances. These students meet the third period, as anyone in the vicinity of 146 at that time certainly knows.

For Thornton's girl carolers, the two girls glee clubs, Les Chantueses and The Melody Maids, were created. These two clubs are just stepping stones to the higher musical organizations although they too give many successful performances throughout the year. To freshmen especially it is an honor to be admitted to either of these groups.

Just because it wasn't polite, the



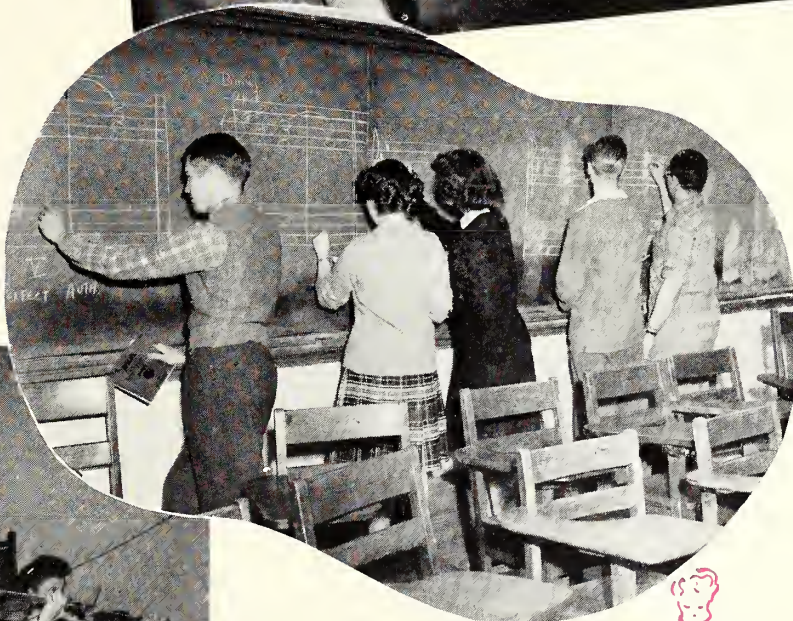
Makers

Boys' Glee Club hasn't been mentioned. This doesn't mean that they're not good or not active. Quite the contrary the boys hold their own in the Musical Department. Thornton is proud of her tenors and basses.

Come the plays, the concerts, the operetta, the assemblies; and then comes Thornton's Orchestra. The students behind the horns and bows provide music for all major events and spend many hours of practice in order to improve their playing. And when the drum majorette struts down the field, people know the Band is behind her.

Besides inspiring school spirit at all athletic events, the Band plays for most of the assemblies. Congratulations to the boys and girls who defy the cold to put on a good show.

This constitutes the Music Department. Besides the activities already mentioned, these groups collaborate to present the Christmas Concert, the mid-year review, the Spring Festival, and, for the first time in several years, an operetta.



Mechanical

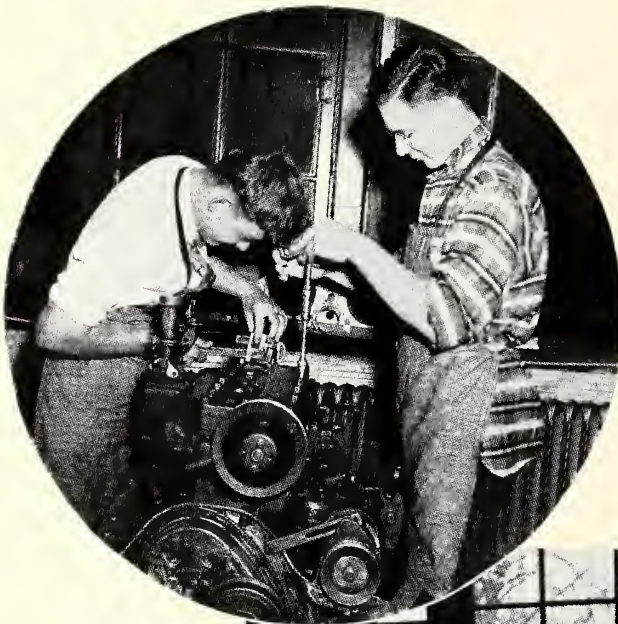
Dust! Smoke! Shavings! The whirl of an engine, the sing of a saw, alert hands and minds, all work as one in the job of teaching Thornton boys the art of industry. And industry is an art, an art in which only those who have the will can succeed. Thornton's background for the four year industrial arts picture is elementary industrial arts, taught to freshmen. They learn the principles of electricity, auto mechanics, metal work, woodworking, and sketching.

The finer points in the picture are then brought out by advanced classes in each of the above subjects. In the electric shop boys rewind armatures, test motors, and do electric projects.

The trade preparatory electricians install and maintain electrical equipment. Many of the boys hope to use some of the knowledge gained when they enter the armed forces.

Those boys with the grease spotted coveralls and those armed with screw drivers and wrenches are soldiers of the auto mechanics army. Learning the secrets of internal combustion engines, transmission, and steering gear lead them to jobs such as crew chiefs on B-24's.

With Thornton's quota of airplane models for the Army and Navy filled, woodworking students are returning to the making of end tables and other individual projects.



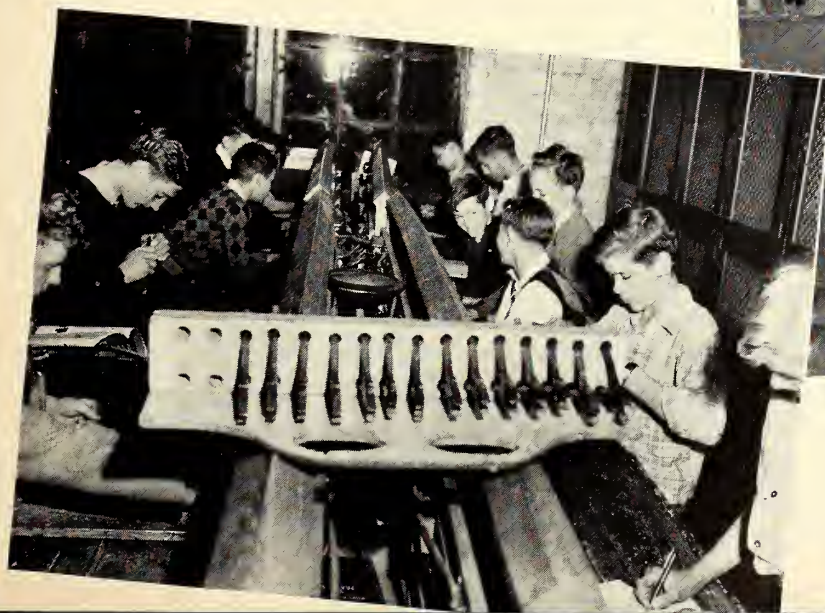
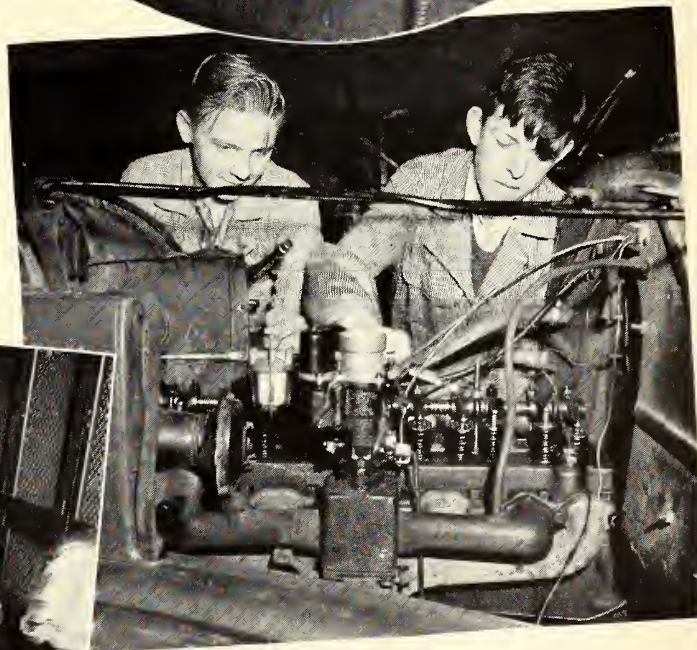
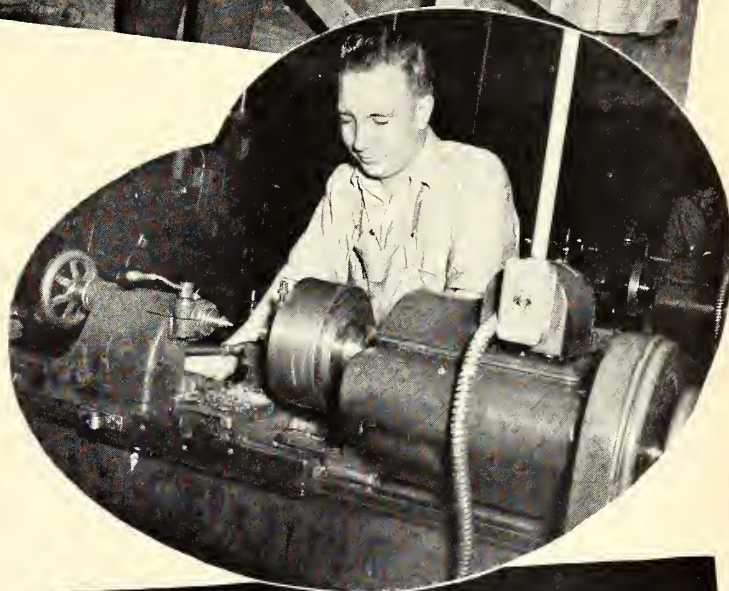
Men

Then there are the boys who make lathes, milling machines, forges, and drill presses react to their will. These boys are learning skills that are extremely necessary not only during the war, but during peace.

Behind all this there are those who do the drafting of plans for industrial arts projects. The boys work over boards drawing plans for machines to be built by the machinists, wood workers, and electricians in this art of industry picture.

This picture is not blacked out by the ringing of the 3:30 bell. It merely takes on a new cast, that of girls, working, training, learning new skills, finding new ambitions, so that they may take their well earned place on the production front.

One does not find the shops of T.T.H.S. idle for any length of time. Evening finds new and different hands working to learn the skills of essential jobs. Since 1935 this part of the wheel of education, the art of industry, has been kept rolling by Mr. Lawrence Britton, Head of the Industrial Arts Department. He and his able staff of teachers have made the shops of T.T.H.S. an arsenal of education.



Athletic

It is the policy of the Girls Physical Education Department, headed by Miss Martha Carr, to offer physical education to suit all types of girls.

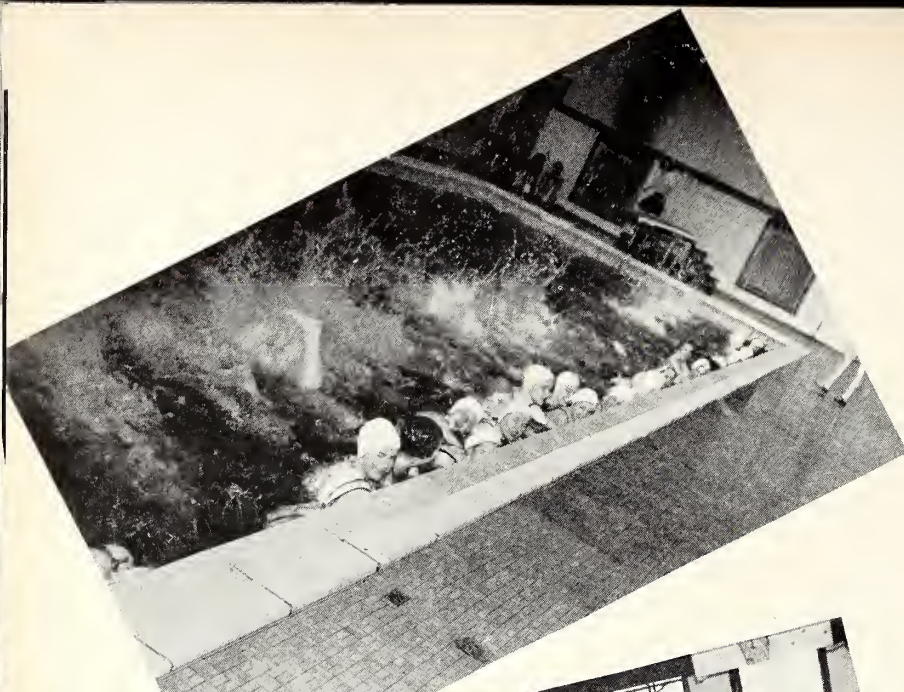
The sports classes are used mainly to develop good body mechanics, good sportsmanship, and to increase physical and mental alertness. Sports I classes learn the fundamentals of team sports. They learn the rules of the games and are given a chance to develop skill in them.

Sports II classes improve their skill in these games and participate in class tournaments. Sports III classes are composed of girls who want to learn individual sports, such as ping pong, badminton, and archery.

One of the most popular activities for the girls is swimming. In these classes, as in the sports classes, the girls are divided according to ability.

At the beginning of each year freshmen are given a complete physical examination. Some girls are found to be under weight or to have defects which prevent them from taking part in more active sports. For these girls the department offers rest classes, individual sports, or modified classes.

By taking advantage of this varied program, a girl can become proficient in any or several of the activities that are offered.



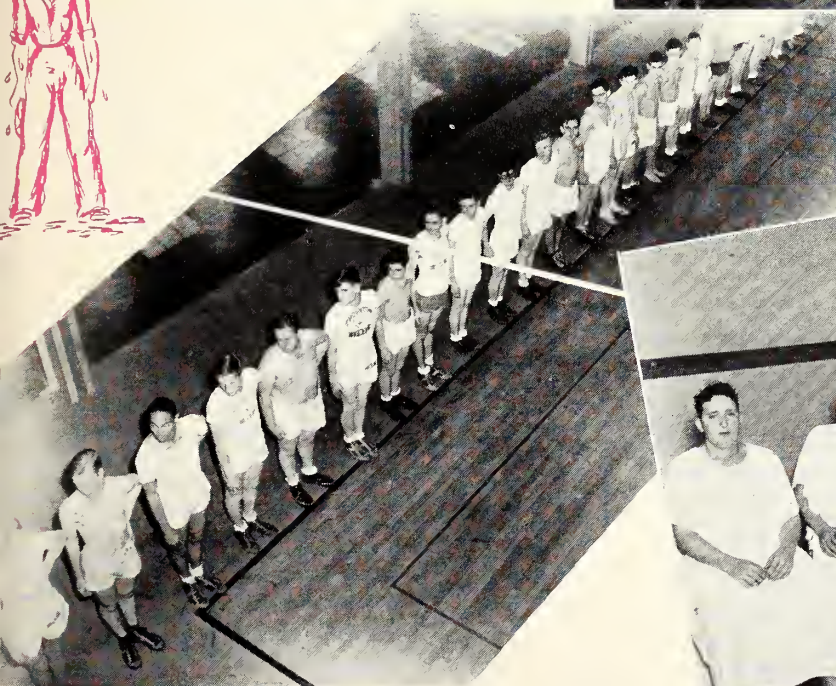
Antics

Boys who came back from "gym" in a slightly battered and exhausted condition may be those who have been participating in the physical training program which is designed to condition students going into the armed forces. All boys seventeen and eighteen years of age are required to spend five forty-minute periods weekly "being conditioned." The entire Boys Physical Education Department, under the direction of Mr. Jack Lipe, is being "toughened-up."

Besides playing so-called "basketball" (beside it football looks like tiddly-winks) the five-day-a-weekers must run the obstacle course in three minutes, do 25 push-ups, 10 chin-ups, and 25 leg-lifters.

A special nine week commando swimming course is conducted by Mr. Frank Froschauer for those boys 17 years of age or over who intend to enter a branch of the armed services for which swimming is a requirement. Sophomore boys may also take part in swimming classes under the instruction of Mr. Froschauer.

Classes conducted by Mr. Ernest Cirou concentrate on marching and calisthenics. Mr. Carl Mendenhall's classes do a great deal of tumbling, boxing, and wrestling.





Ready to Learn





SENIOR CLASS PRINCIPAL
Mr. Stephens and Mary Ann Falknor

Class of 1944

Four years ago the seniors thought graduation would never come. But it really did come and with it all the memories of the past four years.

That first year found the "freshies" as bewildered as any freshmen had ever been. During the first half of the year they got lost, forgot locker combinations, confused their schedules, and rushed around like mad to get to classes on time. But toward the end of the year they did a good job of settling down to life at Thornton.

The freshman party was held in four different places in the school, the audi-

torium, the little theater, the girls gym, and the cafeteria. Talented members of the class entertained in the auditorium, there were games in the gym, class members danced in the little theater, and refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

During the sophomore year the class formed its Senate, a new departure for underclassmen. The Senate was composed of one member from each sophomore homeroom; this group met, discussed, and worked out class problems as they arose. The plan proved successful.

At the close of the football season the





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Ruth Hansen, Secretary; Ray Geschke, President; Bobbie Bailey, 1st Vice President. Row 2: Carl Geffert, 2d Vice President; Alec Clark, Treasurer.

class held its sophomore party to honor the football players.

At last they were upperclassmen! There were a lot of new things for them that junior year. Twelve junior girls took places in the spotlight as the May Queen and her court.

The Prom was held at Olympia Field Country Club where even the rain didn't dampen the spirits of the gay dancers.

Their last year was even more memorable than the first three. They had another combined Junior-senior party. It was an evening party held in the cafeteria with

music for dancing and with tasty refreshments.

Life at Thornton for them has not been made up of just parties and social events. The seniors played their part in promoting bond and stamp sales, making the clubs and organizations of school run smoothly, being victorious on the athletic field, and setting a commendable example of school spirit for the classes which follow.

They have made a lasting place for themselves in the history of Thornton, and Thornton has made an even more lasting place in their lives.

SENIOR SENATE

Row 1: Lois Scott, Carl Geffert, Bobbie Bailey, Ray Geschke, Ruth Hansen, Alec Clark, June McMurtrey, Eilene Allison. Row 2: Joyce Hulett, Helen Grakaushas, Betty Flohr, Elaine Cawby, Bill Vandenberg, Mary Ross, Betty Allison, Barbara Buyer, Margaret Ann Pinyerd. Row 3: Carl Fischer, Bill Thacher, Bob Murphy, Leo Sample, Jasper Oling, Oliver Henry, Les Wilmer, Jerry McMurtrey, Edward Lehmann, Norman Krutscher.



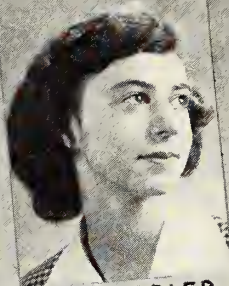
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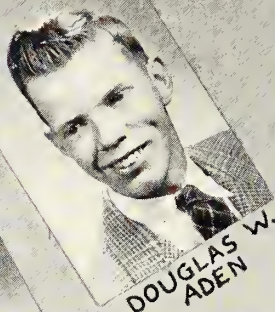
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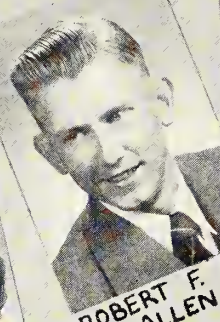
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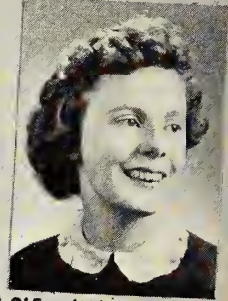
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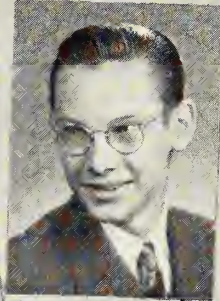
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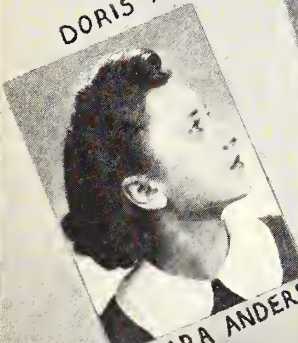
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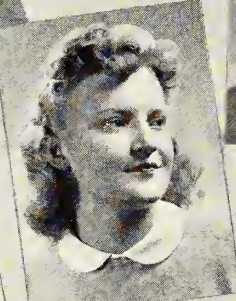
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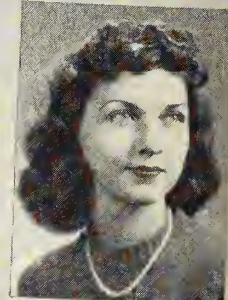
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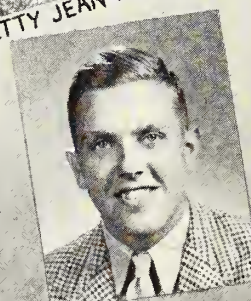
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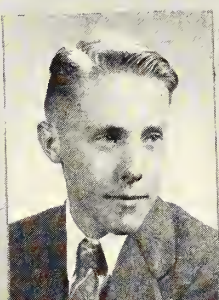
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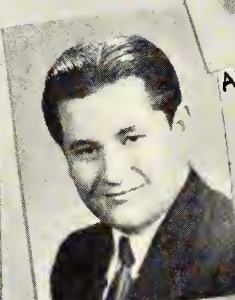
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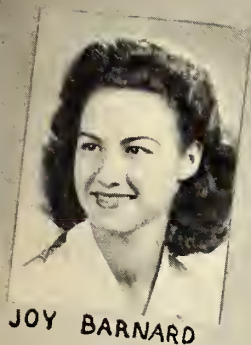


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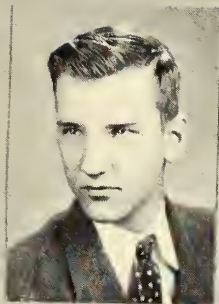


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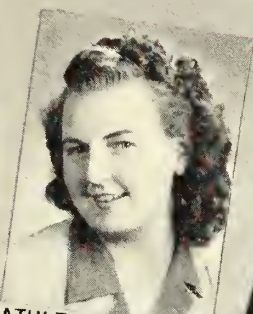
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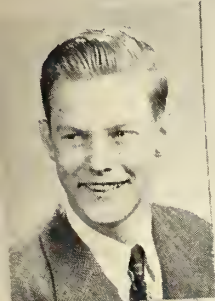
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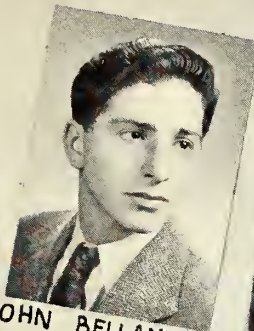
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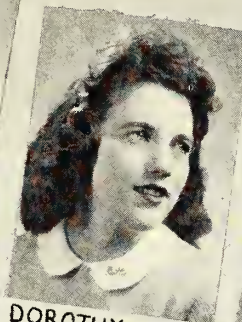
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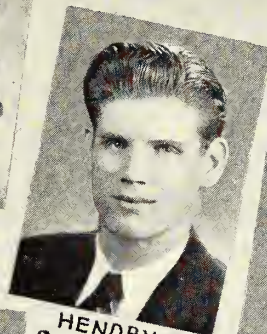
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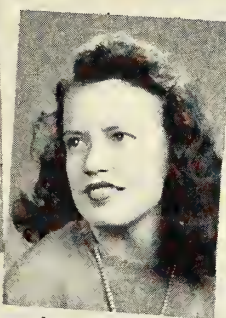
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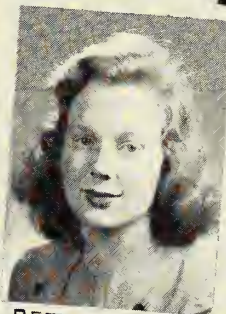
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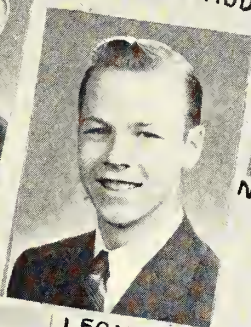
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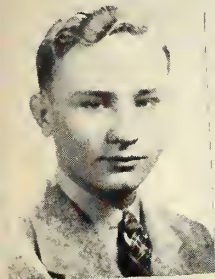
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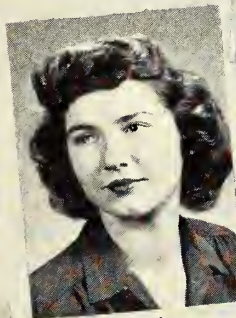
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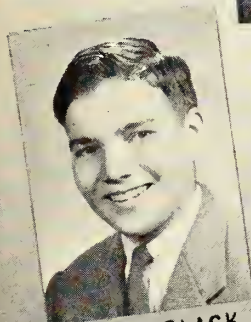
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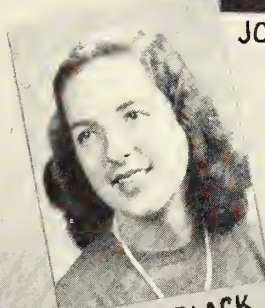
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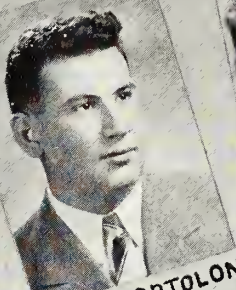
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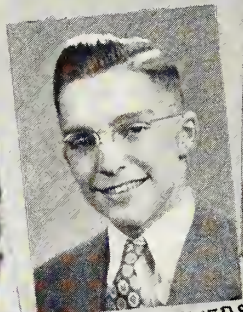
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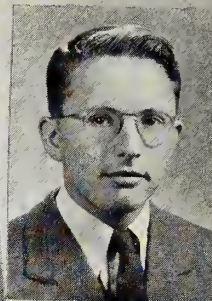
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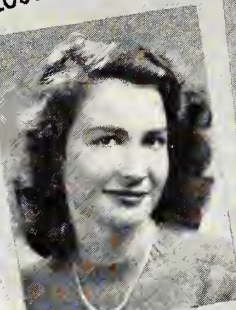
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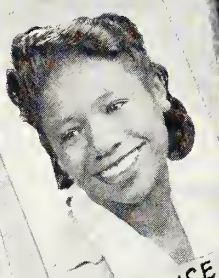
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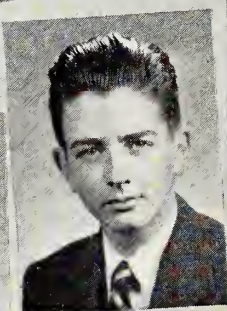
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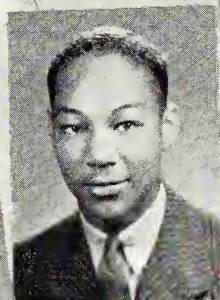
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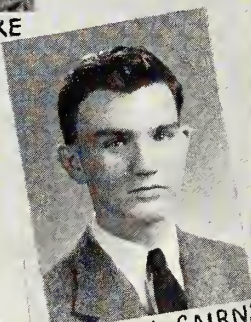
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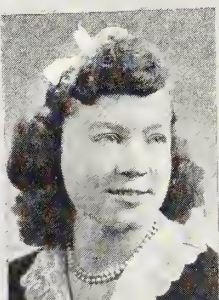
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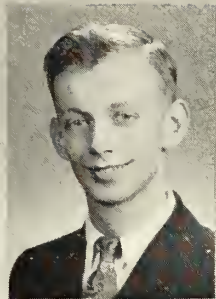


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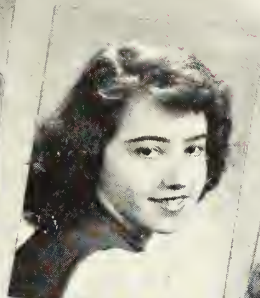
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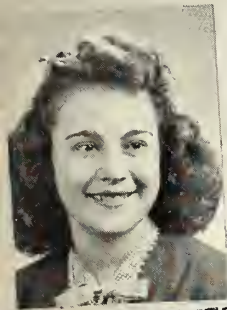
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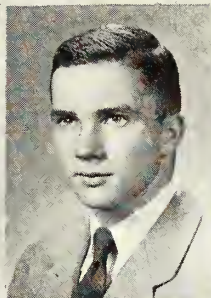
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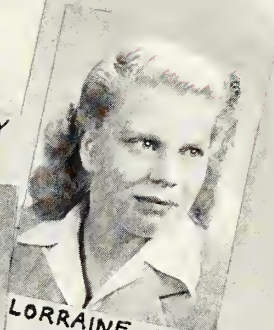
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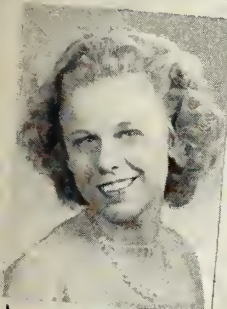
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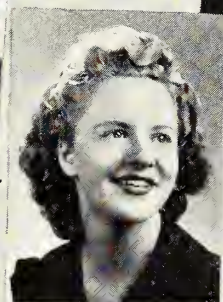
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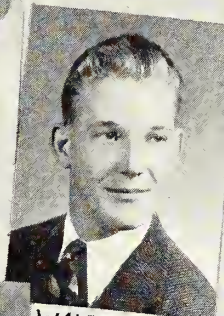
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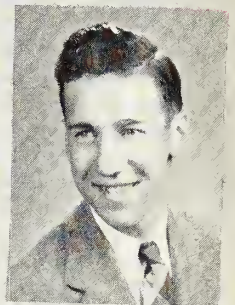
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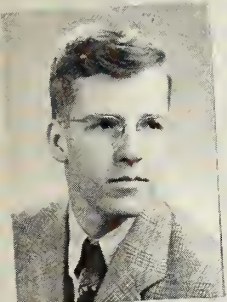
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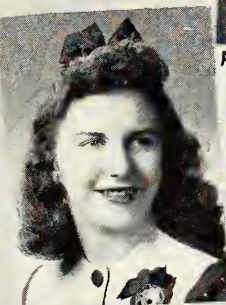
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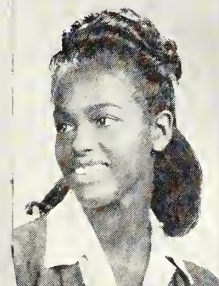
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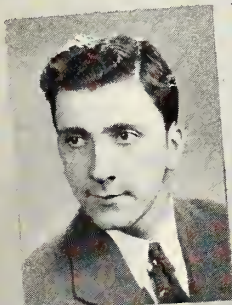
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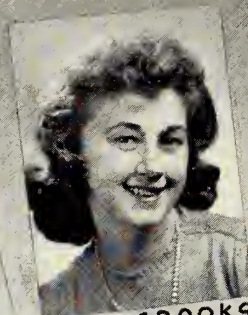


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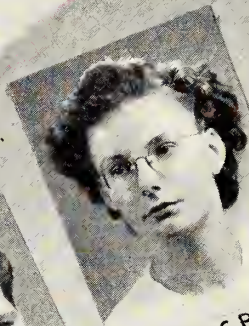
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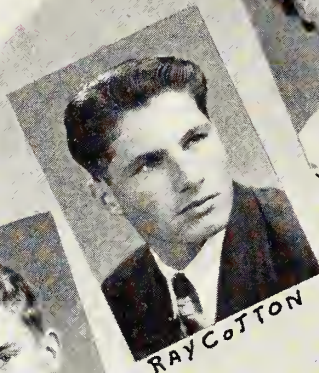
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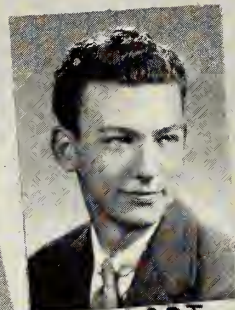
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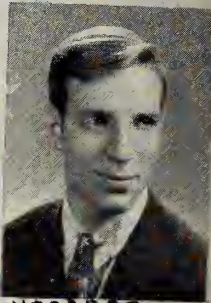
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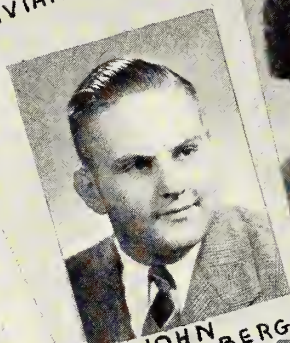
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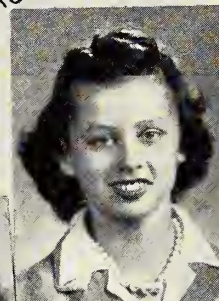
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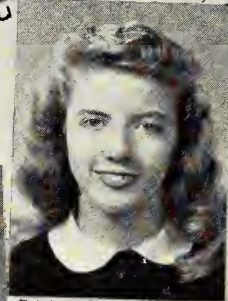
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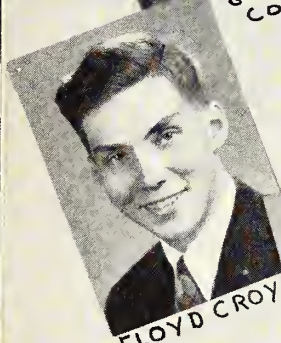
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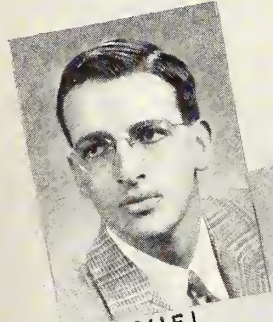
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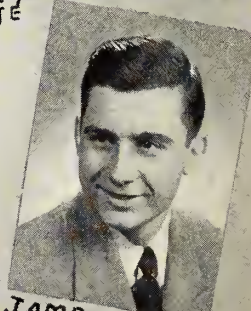
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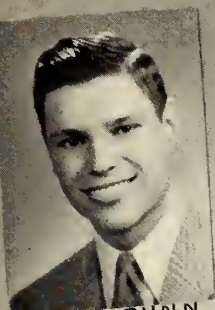


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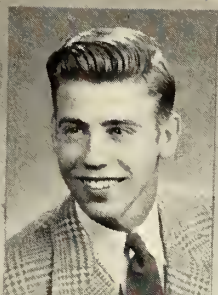


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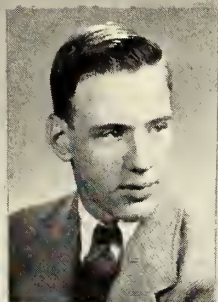
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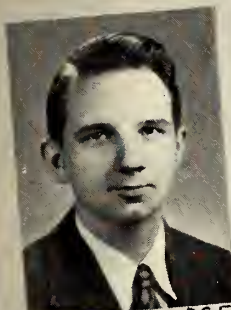
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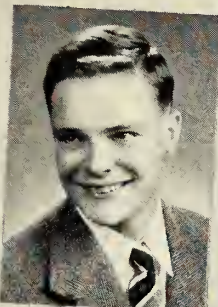
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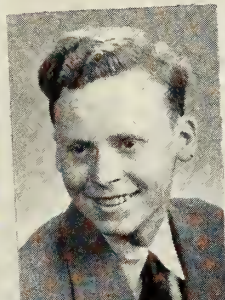
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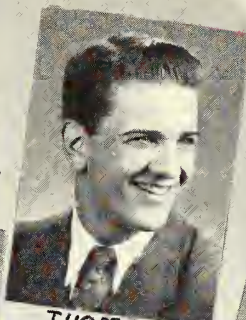
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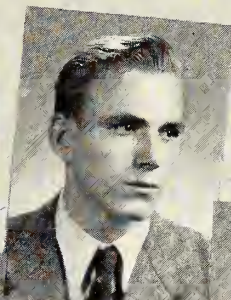
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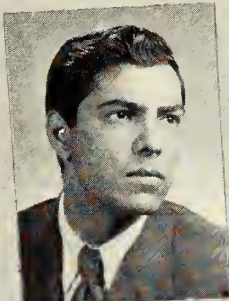
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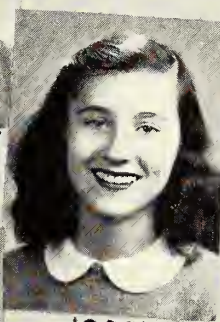
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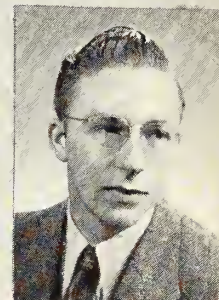
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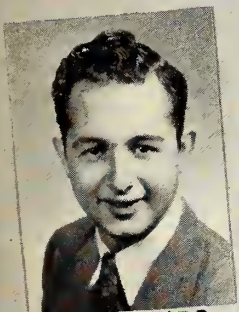
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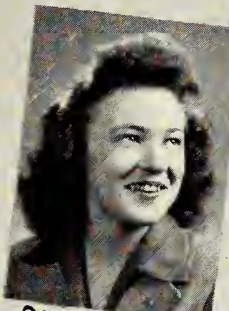
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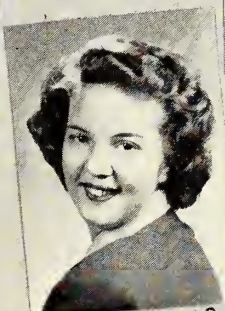
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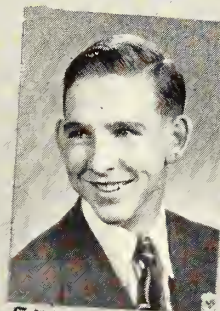
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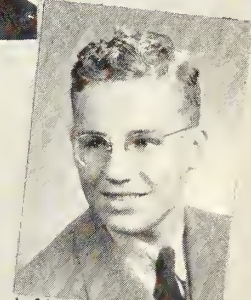
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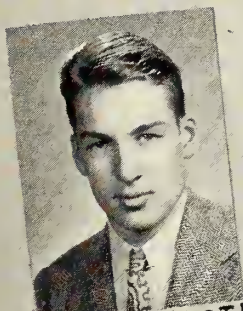
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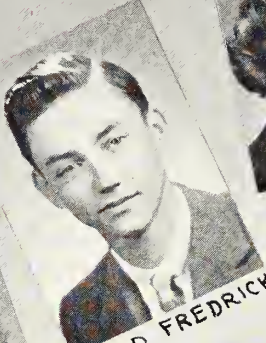
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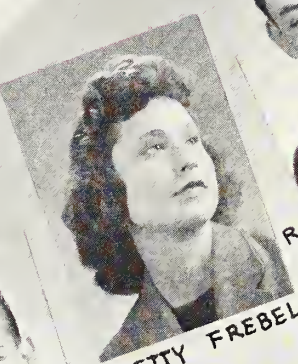
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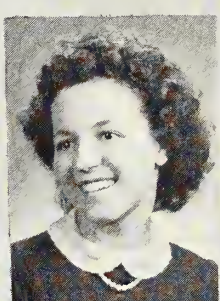
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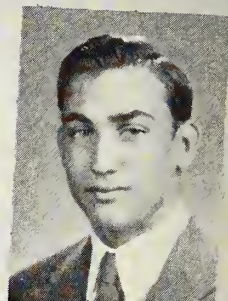
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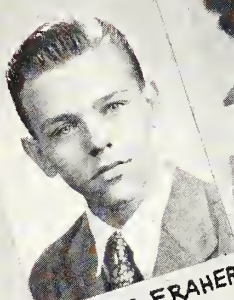
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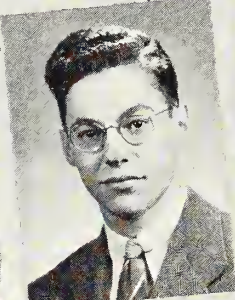
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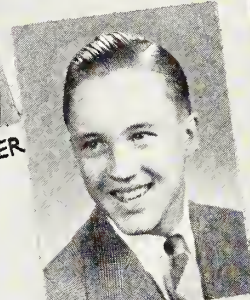
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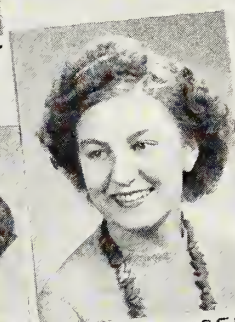
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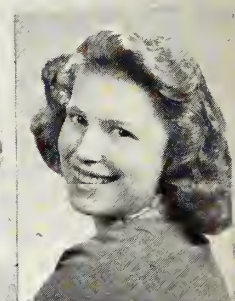
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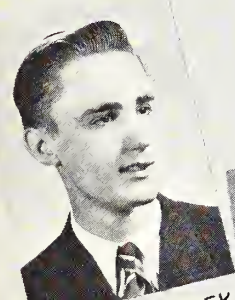
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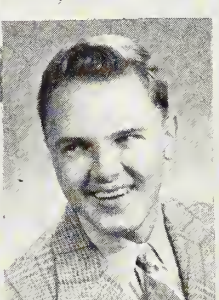
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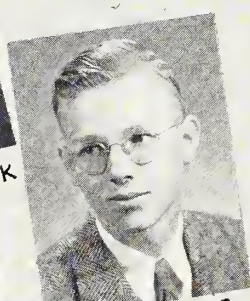
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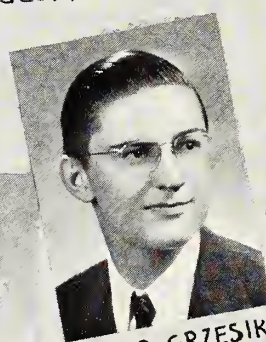
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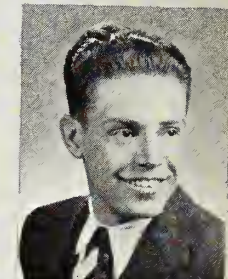
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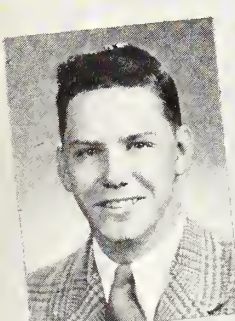
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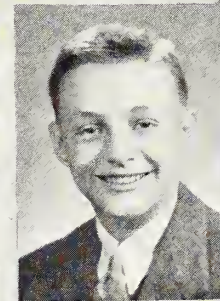
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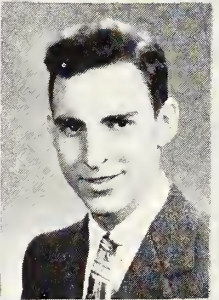
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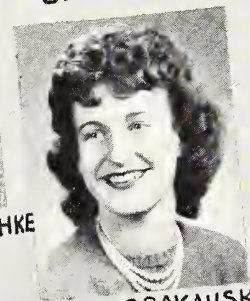
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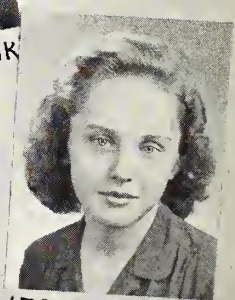
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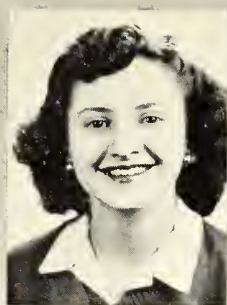


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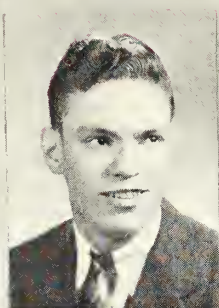
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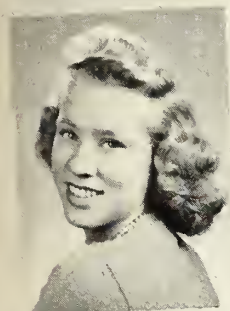
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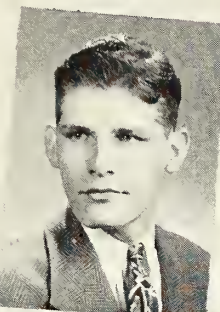
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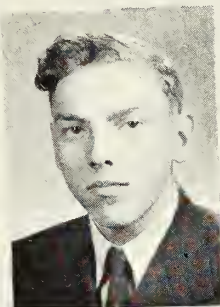
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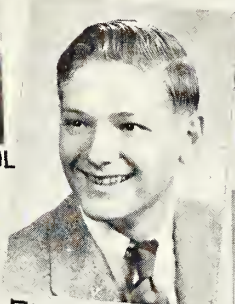
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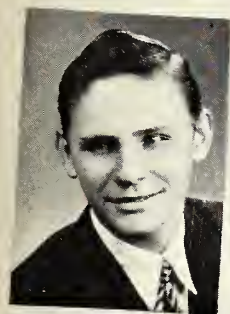
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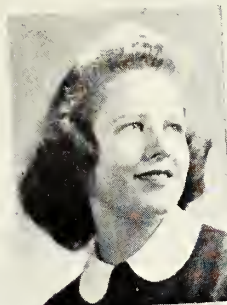
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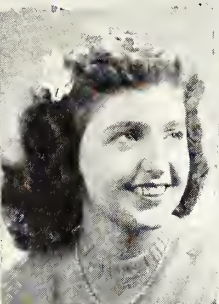
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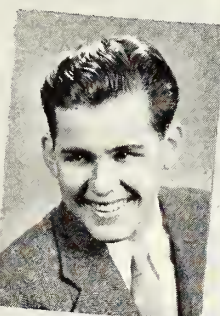
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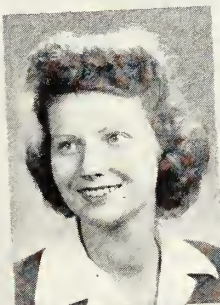
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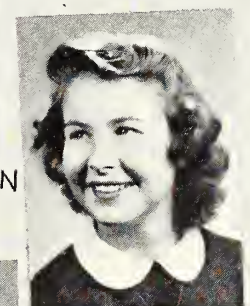
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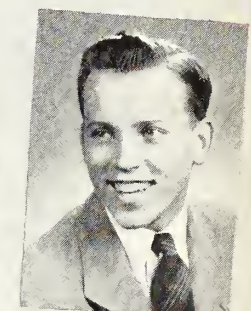
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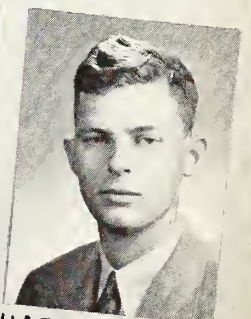
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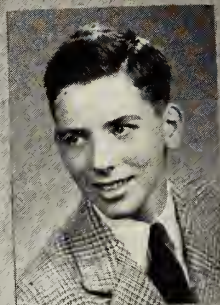


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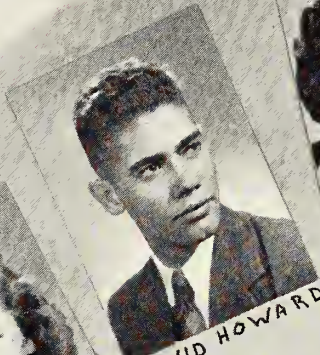
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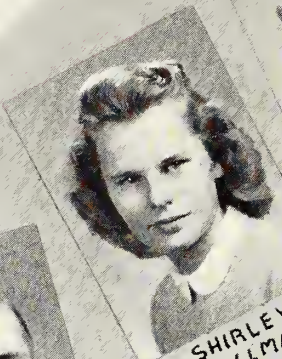
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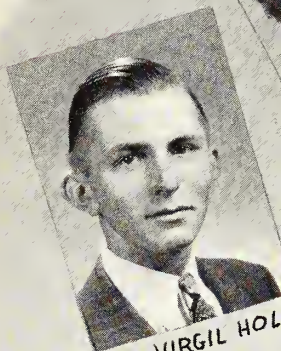
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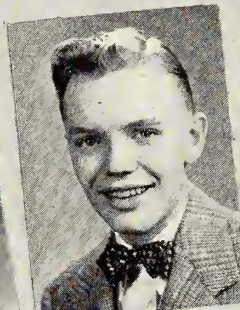
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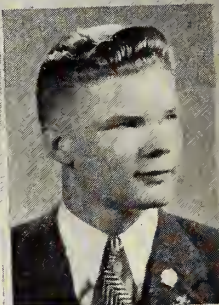
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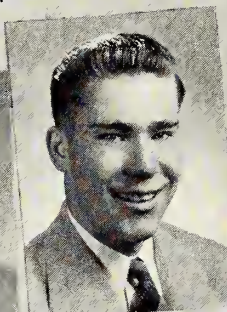
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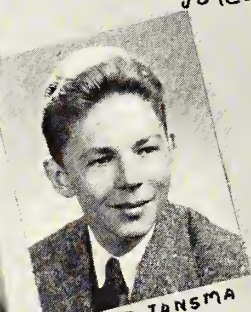
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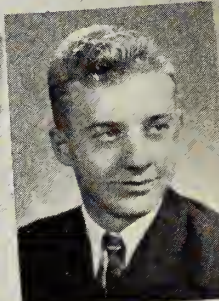
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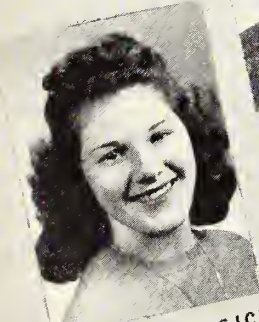
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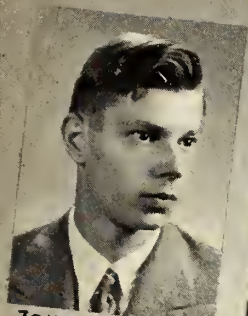


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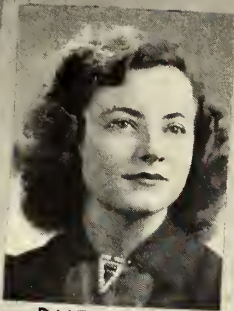


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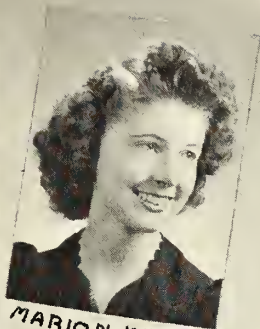
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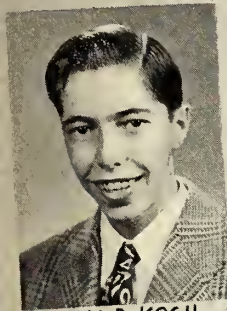
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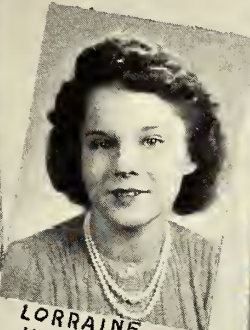
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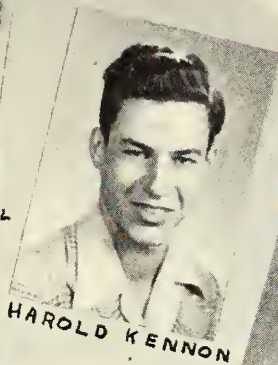
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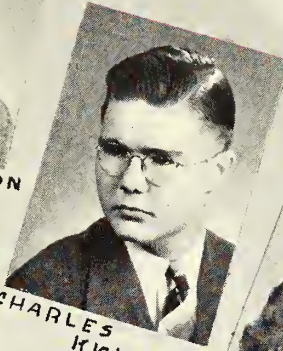
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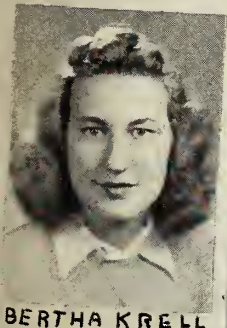
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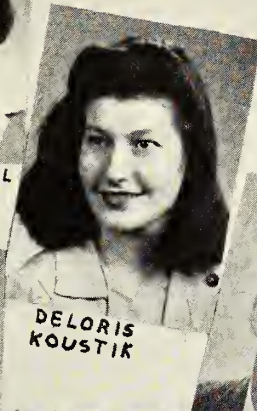
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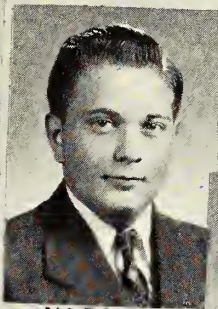
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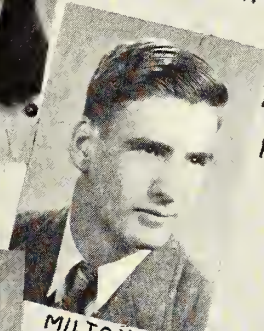
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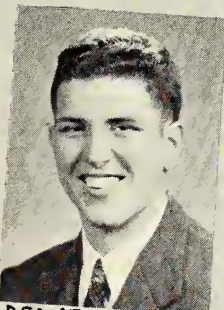
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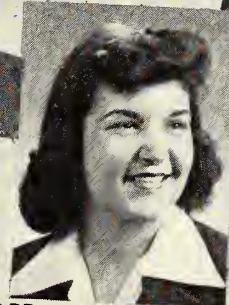
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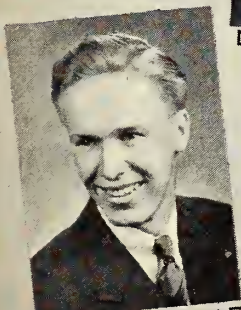
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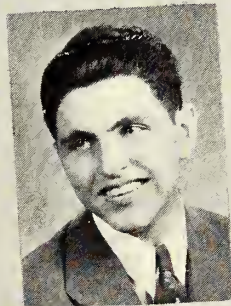
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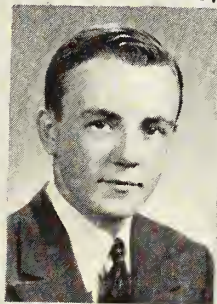
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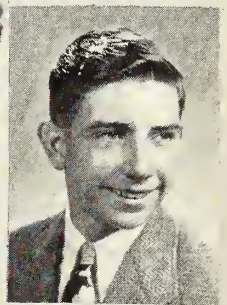
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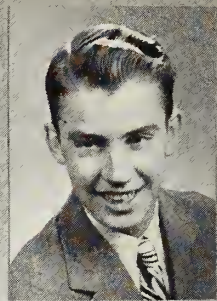


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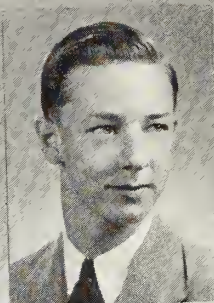


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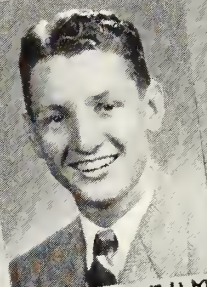
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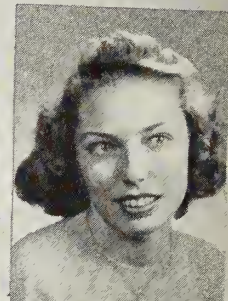
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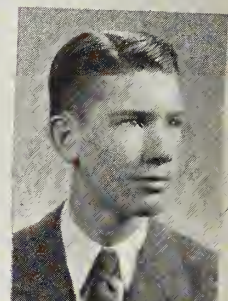
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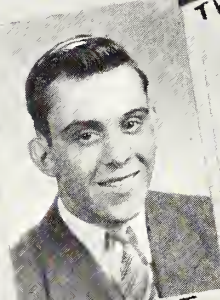
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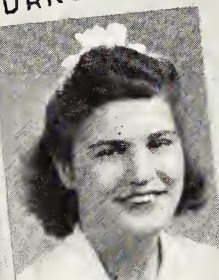


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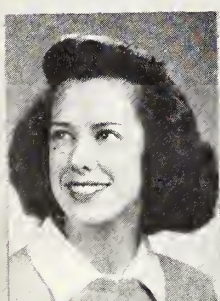
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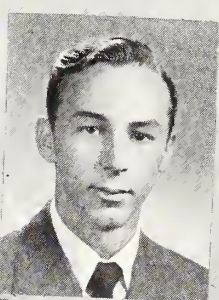
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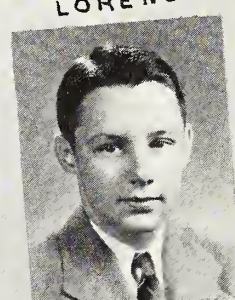
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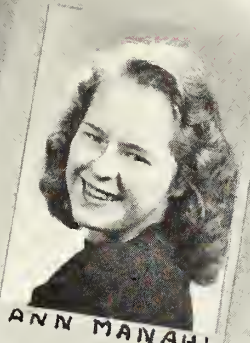
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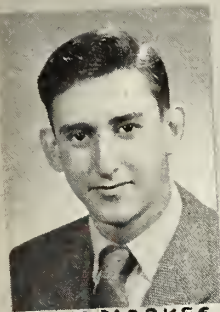
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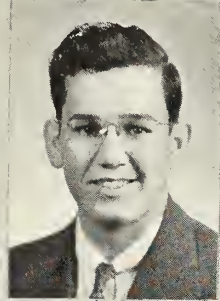
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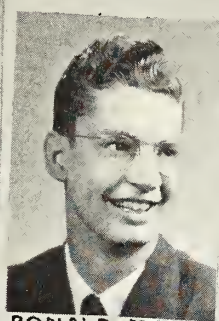
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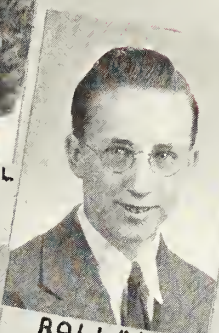
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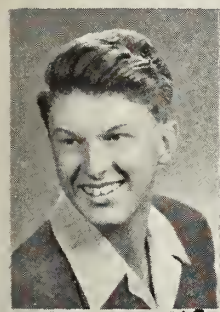
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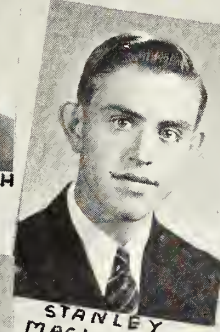
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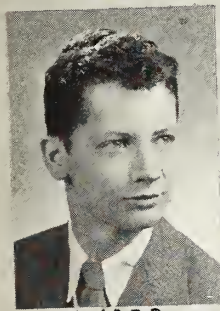
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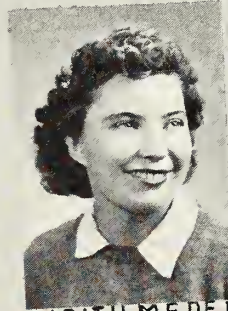
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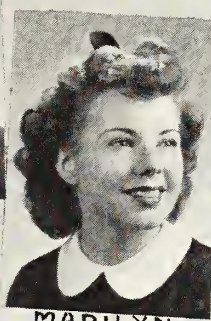
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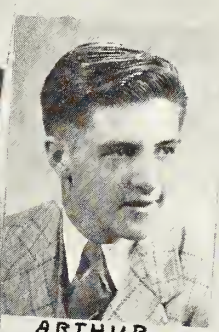
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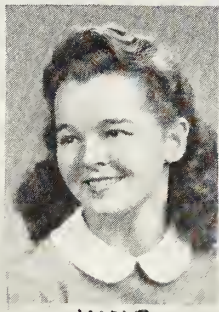
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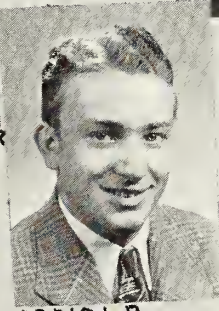
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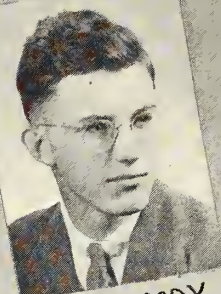


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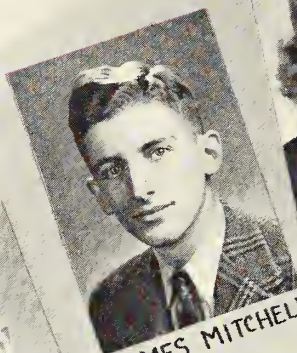
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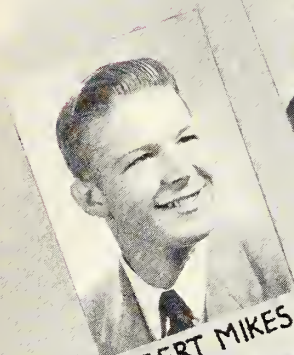
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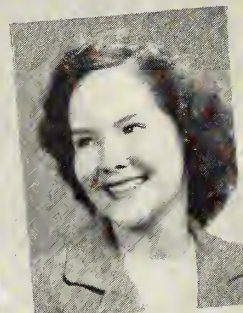
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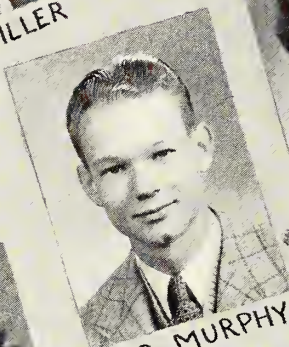
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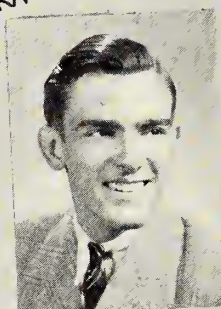
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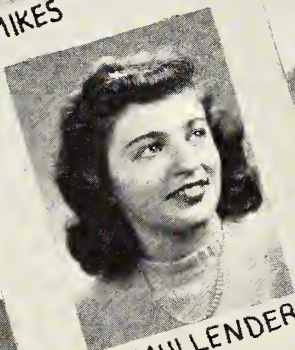
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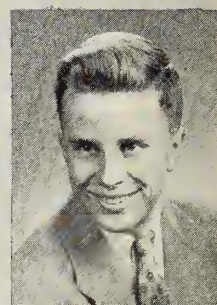
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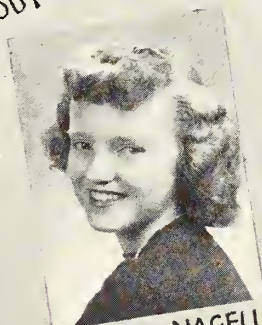
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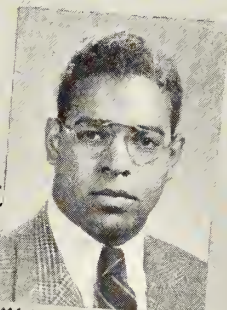
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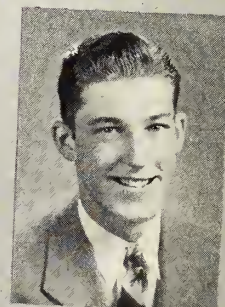
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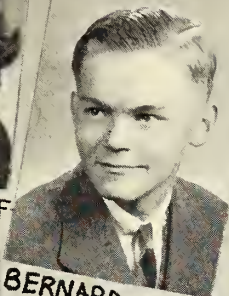
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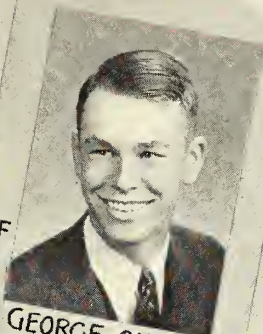
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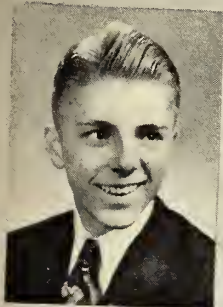
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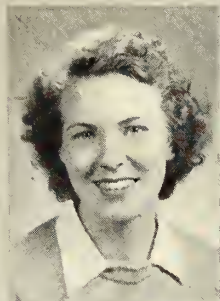
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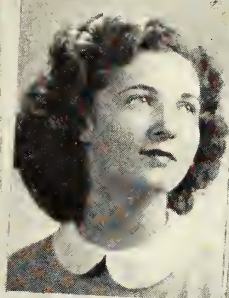
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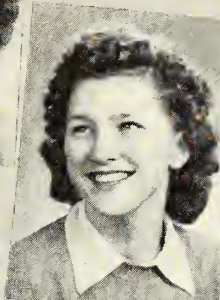
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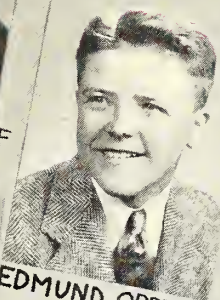
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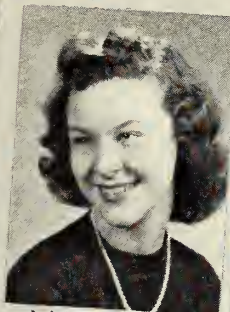
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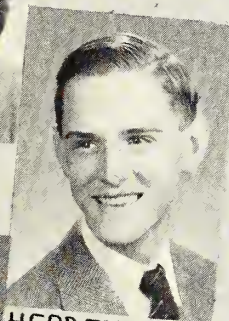
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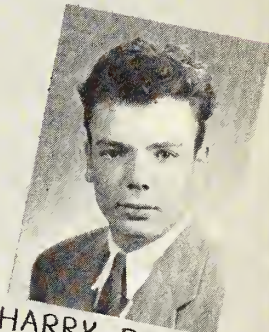
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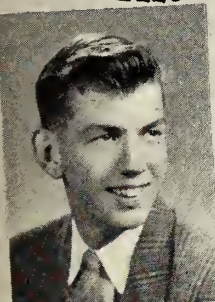
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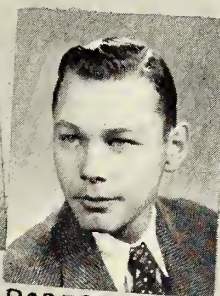
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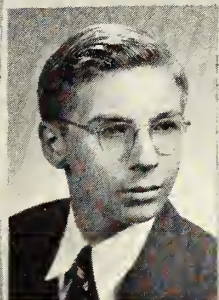
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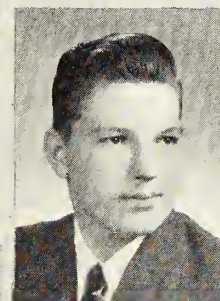
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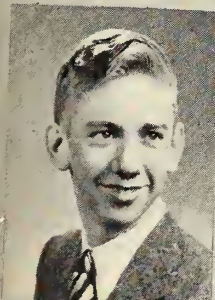
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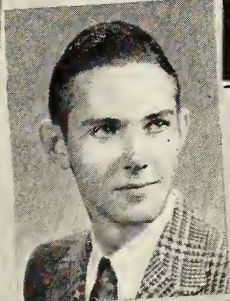
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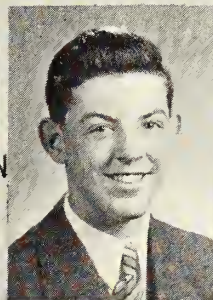
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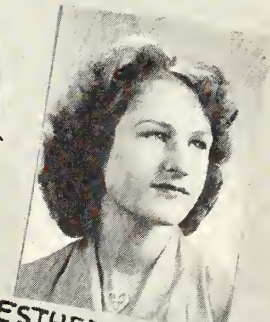
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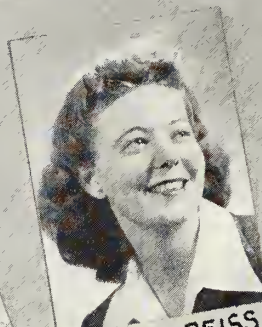


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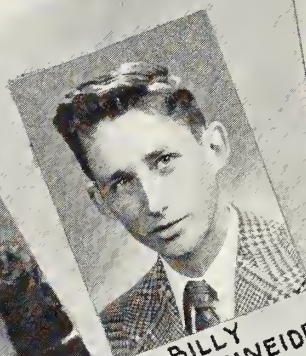
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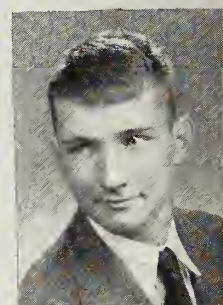
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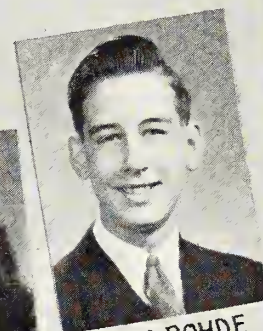
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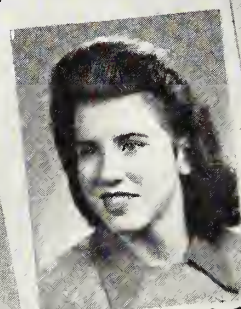
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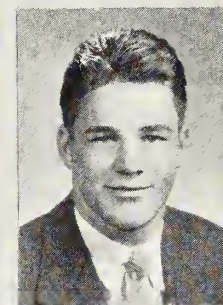
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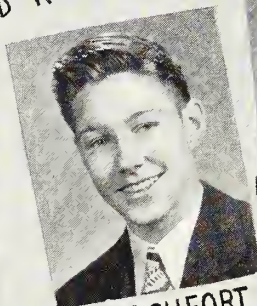
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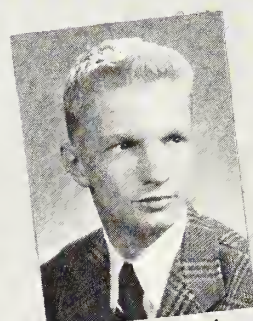
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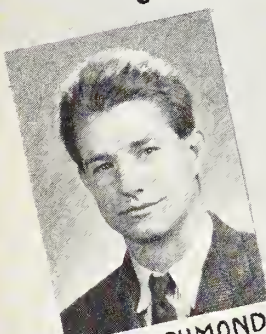
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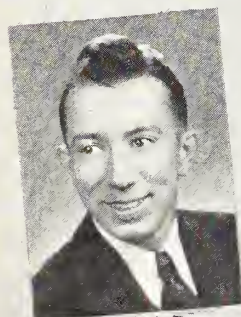
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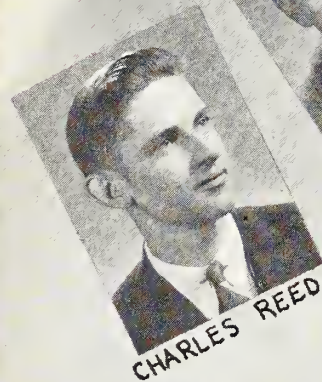
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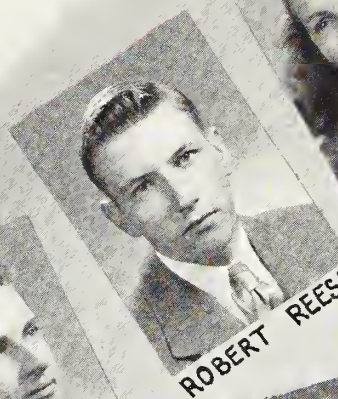
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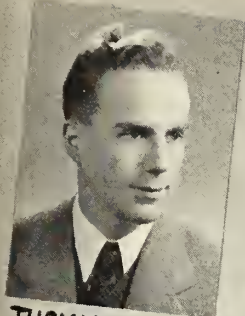


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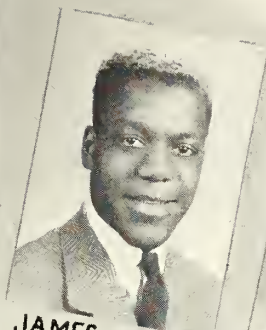
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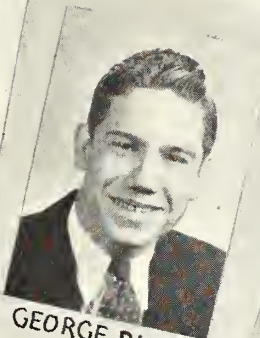
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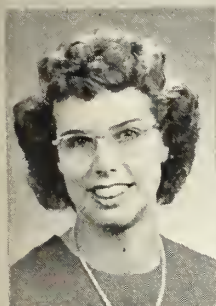
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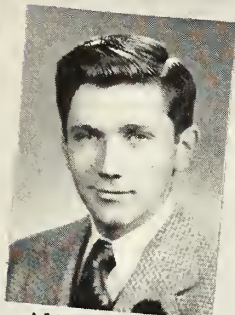
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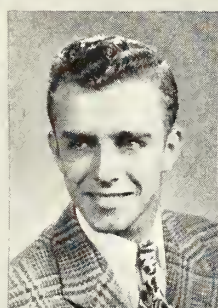
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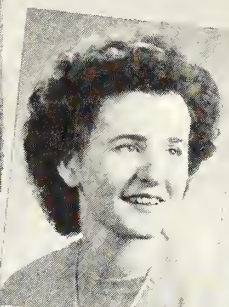
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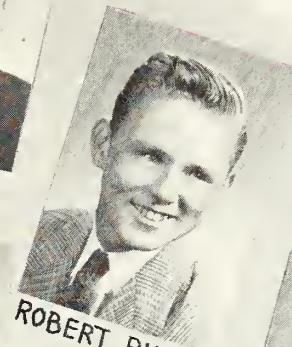
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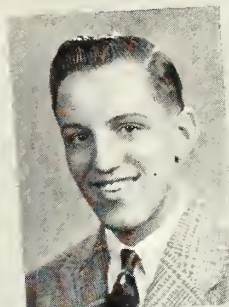
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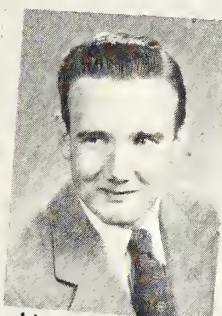
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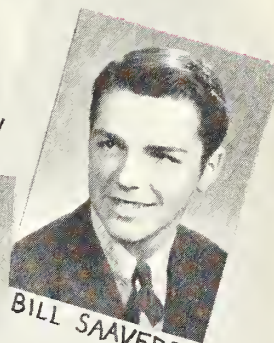
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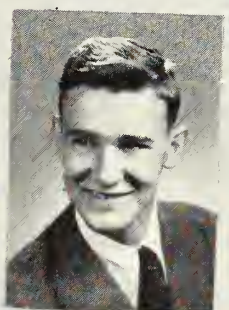
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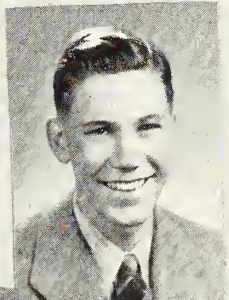
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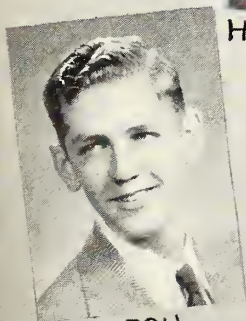
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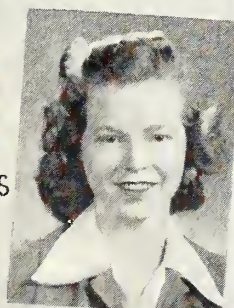
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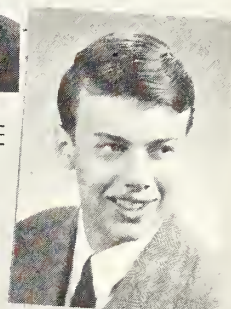
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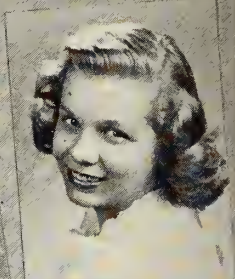


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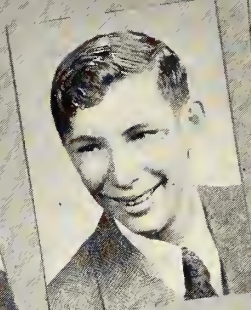


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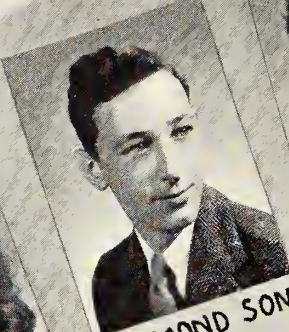
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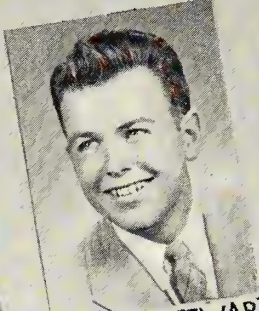
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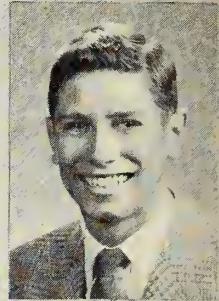
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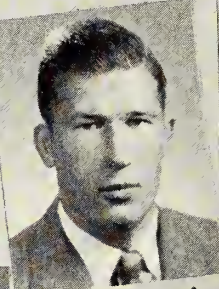
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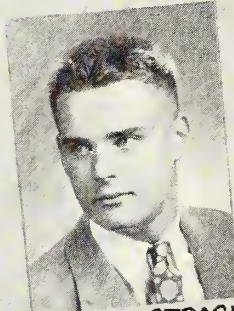
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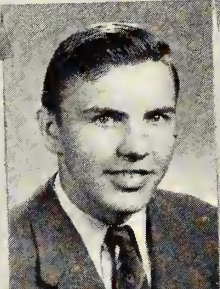
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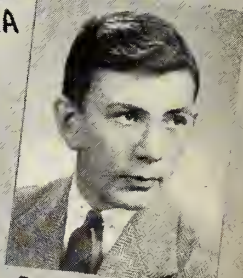
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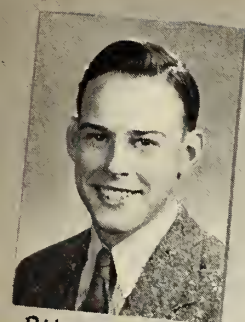


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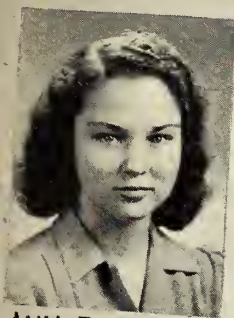
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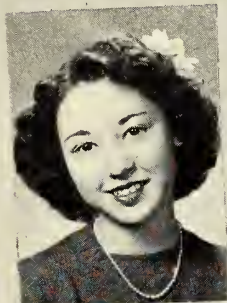
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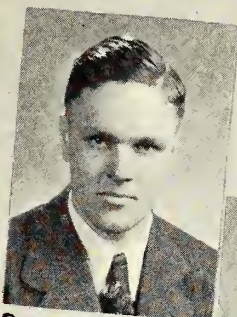
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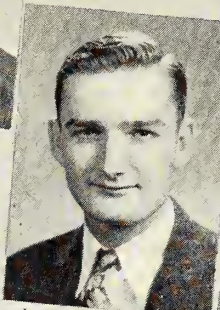
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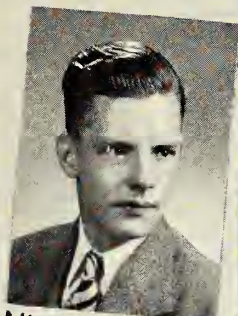
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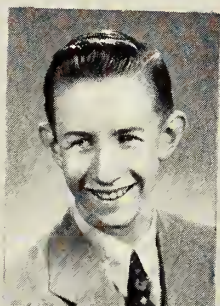
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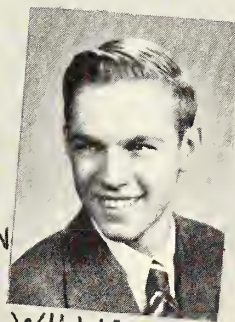
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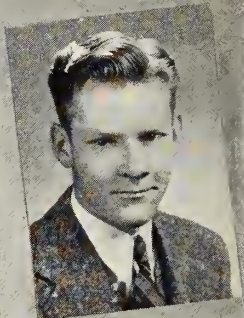


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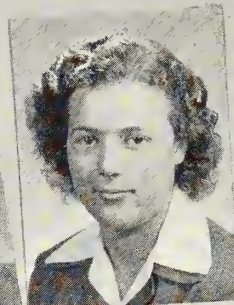
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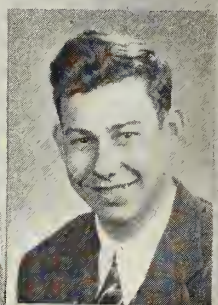
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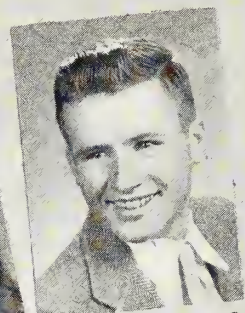
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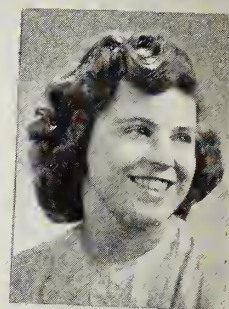
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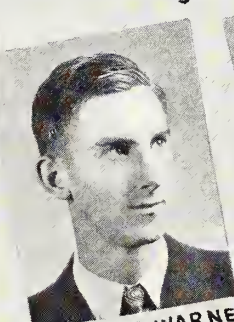
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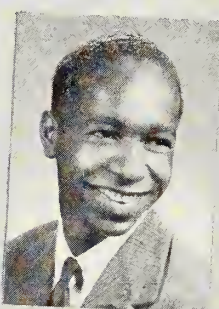
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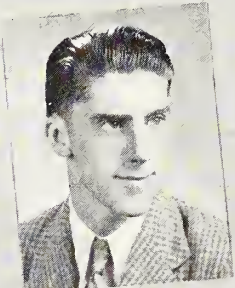
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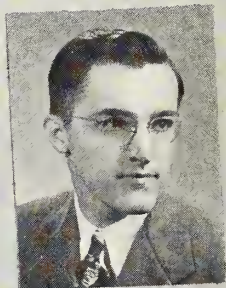
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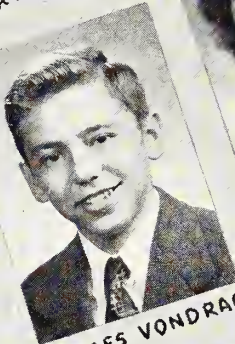
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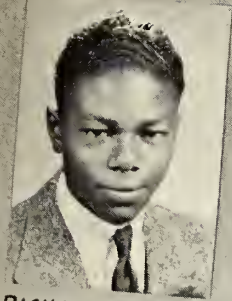
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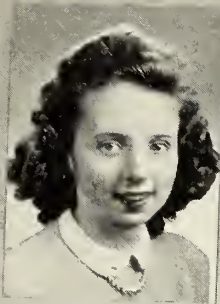
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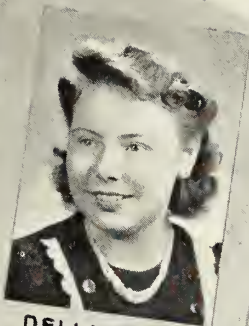
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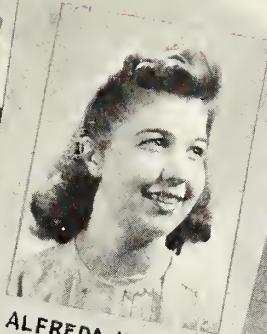
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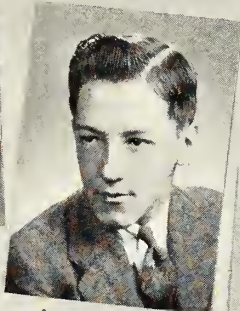
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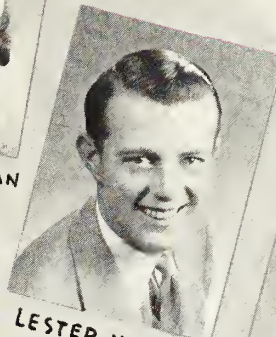
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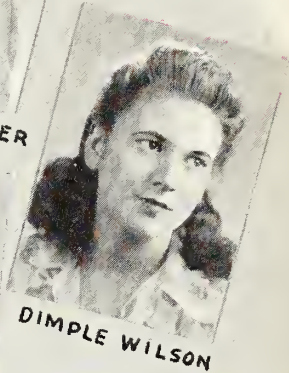
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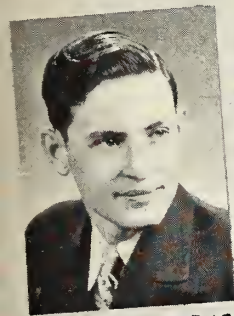
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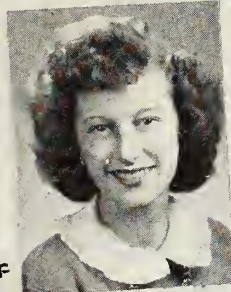
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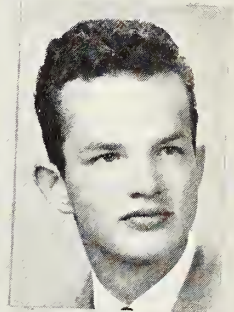
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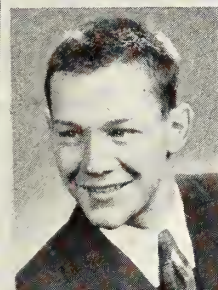
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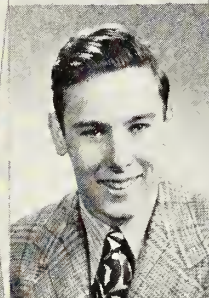
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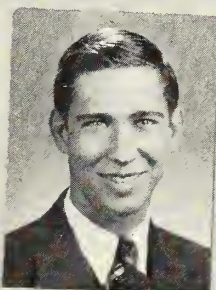
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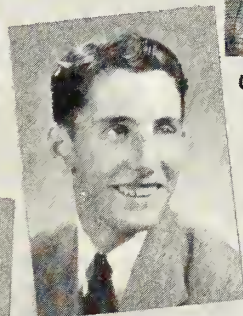
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Qualification for membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school. The scholarship qualification is determined by the grade records which juniors or seniors have accumulated through their years in high school. A list of students who qualify scholastically is sent to each faculty member who votes for those that he feels meet the other qualifications.

Until last spring only seniors of Thornton were eligible for election to the National Honor Society. At that time twenty-two juniors, as well as fifty-five seniors were elected to mem-

bership.

This year the group took charge of War Stamp and Bond sales. Ellen Marie Myrberg was elected president of the organization and was in charge of these sales. She was assisted by Donald Jones and Janet Cron. Upon Ellen's graduation in January, Mary Thorsen took charge of the sales.

Last year Alice Moravek was in charge and was assisted by Leonard Broderick and Dureen Moll. In the spring Alice and Leonard were elected to the National Honor Society.

Thornton also has its local honor roll which is composed of students who have a 4.1, or B plus, average through four years of high school work. The necessary scholastic standing automatically elects a student to membership in the Thornton Honor Roll.



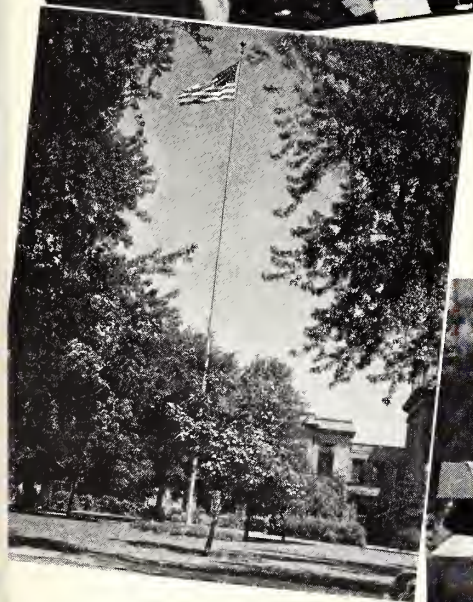


Stars and Stripes Forever

On Flag Day there is always hustle, bustle, and hum throughout the halls of Thornton. It is the first time the seniors don cap and gown, and as a result they feel quite important and excited. But as they pass on to the campus to surround the flag pole, they become exceedingly serious as they think of the significance of the day.

This year the Flag Day ceremony seemed more inspiring than ever. It brought to mind the boys who are serving their country. Many of these boys are our friends, boys who had been in school with us.

Then in keeping with the tradition established, the senior class presented a flag to the junior class. As the flag was raised, all gave the Pledge of Allegiance; and as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played, students realized more than ever what the Stars and Stripes mean to Americans. Thornton has pledged that only Stars and Stripes shall fly from its flagpole.



The Great Day

Graduation. How can one word sum up so much? That word stands for four years of work and play, now completed, four years of new experiences, friends, jobs, and honors.

The peak of every student's high school career comes on graduation night. Now in war time the seniors have emerged not as boys and girls, but as young men and women about to face a war time world.

With faces reflecting the solemnity of the occasion, the seniors approach the athletic field of the high school, marching to the traditional strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Mr. J. B. Stephens, Senior Class Principal, presented the class to Dr. William E. McVey, Superintendent. Dr. McVey then awarded the seniors with the diplomas which made them alumni of Thornton Township High School.

A milestone on the road of life had been reached, and passed.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
 Row 1: Georgette Alexander, Secretary; Bernard Arendt, President. Row 2: Robert Benson, Treasurer; Frank Mansfield, 2d Vice President; Douglas Smith, 1st Vice President.

Juniors

The Class of '45 is a typical example of the great transition which takes place in high school students. The bewildered stare of the freshmen has been replaced by a look of wisdom. The cockiness of the

sophs has faded into a determined self-assurance. The juniors have become a part of that sedate somewhat aloof stratum of school society known as the upperclassmen.



Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, Junior Class Principal, Georgette Alexander, Douglas Smith.





Class Principal J. F. Zimmerman, freed from care of aiding the students in solving problems which arose when they were sophomores, had to worry about whether or not the students would have enough credits to graduate.

For the first several months the juniors were in "seventh heaven". They were upperclassmen. They were looked upon with respect by the lower classes. It was their duty to set an example for the freshies and

sophs to follow. They could throw more parties and above all they could attend the prom!

As the new year rolled around, some of the celestial happiness faded as the Class of '45 drifted back to earth with the realization that they were not yet on top. There were still others above them. And so they redoubled their energies to reach their goal, to attain the peak of honor and prestige, to become seniors.

JUNIOR SENATE

Row 1: Hubert Mango, Ver Jean Wolf, Ruth Johnson, Jacqueline Jackman, Evelyn Weis, Harriet Weaver, Nancy Sheehan, Dorothy Lindstrom, James McHenry. Row 2: Donald Krueger, Alan Boardman, Paul Pomeroy, Charles Beseman, Albert Thiernau, Robert Chapman, Dan Kelley. Row 3: Peter Koteff, Fredrick Waldschmidt, Glen DeYoung, Alfred McIlquham, Roger Skerry, William Gallett, Milton Dalsen, James Haines, Neil Barringer.





MISS BEITELSPACHER PERIOD III.
Row 1: Dolly Neath, Iona Hock, Charles Tanis, Jim Haines, Beverly Snedden, Alma Laverne Krumrie. Row 2: Lois C. Taylor, Anna VanMilligan, Betty Hall, Herman Bottoms, Joyce Moore, Pat Lawless, Lois Brandt. Row 3: Jack Lindsay, Sidney DeYoung, Lawrence Lottino, Charles Kelley, Louis Rigik, Jim Keenan, Fredrick Mifflin.



MISS BEITELSPACHER PERIOD V.
Row 1: Milan Papovich, Carl Zeilstra, Charles Schmidt, Martha Roush, John Leech, Clarence Bettenhausen, Alex Grzybowski, Alfred McIlquham. Row 2: Eleanore Weber, Betty Teas, Helen Manz, Katherine Willis, Genevieve Sanek, Eileen Glens, Carmella Dileo, Betty Jane Mayerchik, Lillian Kut. Row 3: Robert Muelleder, Deo Gemignani, Robert Schilling, Lawrence Stroh, Eugene Paulsen, Ben Mech, Thomas Mansfield, Joe Van Den Handel, Lyn Rudolph.



MRS. BENSON PERIOD IV.
Row 1: Dan Kelly, Don Walton, Sam Sutton, Paul DeGraff, Alan Boardman, Richard Steere, Norman Grund. Row 2: Betty Boyd, Virginia Cima, Kathleen Hunter, Mary Jane Kuhn, Patricia Berglund, Beverly Janus, Jeanne Potter, Barbara Blake. Row 3: Robert Kegebein, Anthony Nowicki, William Richard Hoag, Harold Peters, Harry McKee, James Parker, John Tourtellotte, Jack Fleener. Row 4: Ken Lufkin, Cecil Summers, Henry Pierce, Paul Pomeroy, Andrew McMullen, Harry Zahler, Eugene Grassmick, James Brozek, Louis LaPass.

Juniors

MISS DANCEY

PERIOD I.

Row 1: Walter Marek, Lyman Bal-
drige, Bill Kolloway, John Anderson,
Harry Fisher, George Tumley, John A.
Spindler. Row 2: Thelma Johnson,
Marilyn M. Tinder, Marjorie Hellstrom,
Doug Smith, Dan Ver Meulen, Margaret
Bartholomew, Lucille Schilling, Grace
Dewar. Row 3: Helen Strack, Jose-
phine Zega, Pat Manahl, Eleanor Kill-
mer, Melissa Dewar, Berneice Cook,
Carolyn Slack, Juanita Langenderfer,
Marie Bernardine, Imogene Nash.



MISS HENDERSON

PERIOD II.

Row 1: Dorothy Pope, Theodora Hor-
ner, Janice Jacobs, Joyce Fuick, Robert
Allen, Marjorie Napoli, Beverly Grenier,
Doris Gay, Mary Conner. Row 2:
Joseph Manganos, George Kalmar, Quen-
ten Walker, Richard Straton, Julius
Chick, Charles Baldwin, William Ofcky,
Richard Tjader, James Blan. Row 3:
Marjorie Wilkes, Shirley Meeder, Pat
Murphy, Irene Kavis, Eathel Abney,
Wilma Kliefoth, Mona Cagswell, Shirley
Dyrhaug, Anna Krogh, Maryanne Kop-
pal. Row 4: Maurice Stegall, Milton
Dalson, Robert Benson, Walter Berg,
Henry Scratch, Lee Jacobson, Carl Nar-
gus, George Goodwill, Walter Meisner,
Francis Zaideman, Bernard VanDrunen.



MR. DELANEY

PERIOD III.

Row 1: Claude Dalenberg, William H.
Simpson, Frances Basile, Barbara Biel-
feldt, Anne Benacko, Frederick Niet-
feldt, Lowell Ravesloot, August Basile.
Row 2: Nancy Cistaro, Virginia Brugge-
man, Suzanne Billington, Shirley Dahl-
man, Norman Packingham, Shirley Mc-
Kibben, Ruth Johnson, Bettye Long,
Mary Obernesser. Row 3: John Straw-
horn, Dick Gardiner, Norman Brown,
Robert Bachmann, Sodney J. Zeilstra,
Anton Sterker, Richard Baumgartner,
Harold Brownfuld.





MISS HENDERSON PERIOD V.
Row 1: Betty Proper, James J. Holler, Thomas Engquist, Walter Verhoven, Frederick Waldschmidt, Vashti Roseman. Row 2: John Wais, Walter Tarala, Billy Stanfield, Wissis J. Wallace, Coston Yates, Francis Kunkel. Row 3: Juney Beatty, Eleanor Stalman, Mary Lu Dowd, Enzo Zappavigna, June Willis, Eleanor Przybyla, Sylvia Mae Winters. Row 4: Bill Morgan, Montie C. Kennedy, Robert Whitelaw, Leslie Kelo, Roland Mason, George Wells, Robert Anderson, James Blan, Archie Backlin.



MISS INGRAHAM PERIOD II.
Row 1: Mary Ellen Altibers, Harriett Moore, Marjorie Sickman, Wilmer Bonse, Dorothy Fredman, Dorothy Conrad, Eleanore Dryja. Row 2: Louise Pelligrino, Gloria Mae Miller, Virginia Sonleitner, Betty Jo Smith, Lorraine Cupp, Joyce DeVries, Marcella Schwartzkopf, Irne Devert. Row 3: Mary Jo Short, Lois Schownwald, Don Krueger, Bernard Reed, Arnle Matthews, Bob Hauter, Betty Simnick, LaVerne Chmielewski. Row 4: Martin Sodetz, James Richmond, Bill Mason, Herman Hoekstra, Kent Wilkinson, Marvin Huisman, William John Garry, Herman George, Paul Baker.



MISS MOLER PERIOD II.
Row 1: Betty Jane Zirkle, June Miller, Frank Lottino, William Strawbridge, Charles I. Bender, Margaret Slevnik, Elinor Kostka. Row 2: Bernice Glover, Vivian Schroeder, Rose White, Fern Muff, Avarell Keys, Harriet Weaver, Gladys Merritt. Row 3: Doris Groleski, Johanna Lotz, Florence Shipe, Helen Jurate, Ruth Ann Smith, Hazel Conrad, Myrtle Buck, Marion Gettler. Row 4: Charles Richards, George Daniel Kalman, Robert Clark, Walter Meisner, Robert Haase, William Dohl, George McClure, Jim Homan, Herbert Mango.

Juniors

MR. OHLERT

PERIOD VI.

Row 1: Bernard Arendt, Marshall Baranowski, Donald Deruntz, Robert Blank, Stanley Tompkins, Edward De Vos, Charles Applegate, Len Achor. Row 2: Marilyn Runge, Margie Brown, Lorraine Frezza, Shirley Williamson, Dolores Wilck, Dorothy Phelps, Joy Reasor, Corinne Kaur, Dolores Ward, Betty Ziemann. Row 3: Seme Harris, Frank Bicz, Robert Daufenbach, Lloyd Bettenhausen, Mary Whitford, Barbara Willows, Ivan Behm, Leonard Suk, Bill Brostrom, Jack Trester. Row 4: Richard Britton, Paul Caliban, Leopold Wrobel, Edward Michaelson, Edward Onak, Edwin Salter, Frank Zeimetz, Glenn DeYoung, Anthony Spelde, Kenneth Van Deursen.



MISS SEXAUR

PERIOD I.

Row 1: Elaine Fulsang, Norma Eblen, Dorothy Wallace, Mary Nelson, George Abels, Jackie Luth, Laura Hamilton, Clara Pappas, Louise Throneberry. Row 2: LaVerne VanderWoude, Lorraine Nowak, Lenora DeBoer, Betty Jablonski, Adeline Nowak, Nancy Sheehan, Erica Nasebandt, Noreen Poulter, Dolores Prentiss. Row 3: Joe Majeske, Roger Skerry, Thomas Siekman, Bill Sedgwick, Doris Nelson, Roy Herzog, James McHenry, Loring Stevenson, Meirner Reinhart, Arlene Newland. Row 4: Dick Campbell, Ralph Thoresen, Jack Seeley, Albert Stevenson, Eugene Kellogg, Walter Arthur, Glenn Gibbs, Charles Richmond, Fred Abbott, Allen Golding.



MISS SEXAUR

PERIOD II

Row 1: Bob Hammer, Howard Thompson, Charmaine Harper, Rosalie Schilb, Jeanne Knapp, Marilyn Drefhall, Roland Nelson, Ralph Silberman. Row 2: Mary Ingwerson, Faith Potrafke, Dorothy Bruegmann, Lorraine Drolet, Eleanor Pekarek, Harriet DeYoung, Dorothy Donelson, Barbara Cordt. Row 3: Ann Leppert, Marion Hillger, Helen Boudreau, Barbara Drefhall, Lois Molbeck, Madlyn Barnhill, Shirley Budwash, Lillian Remkus. Row 4: David Huston, Theodore Herbeck, Neil Barringer, Richard Knapp, Hart Riley.





MISS SEXAUER PERIOD III.
Row 1: Dorothy Givvs, Esther Bultema, Mary Jean Ralph, Virginia Jacobs, Evelyn Brown, Ruth Dorrance, Olga Kurysh. Row 2: Courtney Mifflin, William Christian, Lester Ferguson, Jacqueline Jackman, Louis Edward Davidson, Clement Jay. Row 3: Gene Marks, James Heintz, Gerald Bradley, Ted Cary, Dave Thyer, Warren Fraser, Ronald Senesac.



MISS SEXAUER PERIOD VII.
Row 1: Jean Murdock, Gloria Boudreau, Mardane Meyers, Joan Yatsak, Patricia Neely, Helen Marek, Norma Weaver. Row 2: Richard Wiseman, Betty Gates, Lela Ferris, Evelyn Karpen, Betty Perkins, Don Fredrickson. Row 3: Bonnie Kentish, Jeanne McNeil, Marjorie Forrester, Doris Garrett, Sarah Currie, Mary Kressek, Cleo Broom, Lois Wilkey, Sylvia Norrgran. Row 4: Jerry Toepfer, Charles Pohorny, Albert Thiernau, Tom Rubendunst, Don Hruby, Howard Shire, Pete Petkovich, Richard Sullivan, Merle Floerke.



MISS SMITH PERIOD V.
Row 1: Ray Chmielewski, Lionel Stoll, Gilbert Hamilton, Vaughn Ludlow, Milfred Bettenhausen, Joe Dyrge. Row 2: Chester Palczak, Edward Lucek, Dorothy Harms, Jane Edwards, Jim Goodchild, Fred Egebsecht. Row 3: Isabel Fox, Beverly Cowden, Elizabeth Cash, Marion Bute, Mildred Hannagan, Rose Marie Brehm, Shirley Cogswell, Effie Long. Row 4: Herman Brown, Gabriel Marek, Billy Gallett, Lou Benson, Matthew Firetta.

Juniors

MISS STAUFFER PERIOD VI.

Row 1: Chuck Conant, Jim Henderson, Frank Wojciechowski, Tom Troller, James Walker, Lloyd Brandau, Andy Burosh, Sylvester Williams. Row 2: Bernice Szajner, Wanda Ethridge, Ver Jean Wolf, Jeannette Corb, Mary Cash, Margaret Woelker, Mary E. Wagner, Katherine Hansch, Dorothy Thomas. Row 3: Norma Tychewicz, Anne Piotrowski, Marie White, Betty Wells, Shirley Mason, Annabeth Ridder, Rhoda Tatgenhorst, Jeannette Tarrant, LaVerne Smith. Row 4: Charles Watts, Lindy Willis, Charles Beseman, Harry Coffin, Ralph Kreis, Donald Swansey, Norman R. Helms, Dominic Dirutigliano, Carl Lenz.



MISS STAUFFER PERIOD VII.

Row 1: Charles Bremigan, Mary Shonts, Marian Knabel, Patricia Newell, Elliott Taradash, Geraldine Schwass, Evelyn Posthumus, Joann Lipe. Row 2: Marilyn Larsen, Mary Guthrie, Alice Sullens, Frank Lawless, Paul Jacob, Donald Woods, Lorraine Wybourn, Janice Brund, Margie Rockstroh. Row 3: Louise Lintner, Marilyn Porter, Eleanor King, Dolores Walczak, Laurel Rae Barnett, Joann Beens, Hazel E. Williams, Jacqueline Zumbahlen, Ruth Cohrs. Row 4: Art Brookley, John Grant, Jack Harding, Charles Fike, Bob Chapman, Richard Cochran, Frank Mansfield, Buzz Koteff, Joe Cornwall, Tom Cantwell.



MISS WILSON PERIOD VI.

Row 1: Mary Newell, Martha Kester, Phyllis Patterson, Lottie Murzyn, Gerald Larson, Marilyn Meade, Virginia Keys, Jean Millsap, Dolores Miecukula. Row 2: James Larson, Lucille Furno, Ruth LaRue, Jeanne Kunze, Margaret King, Alma Gordon, Betty Meyer, Stanley Lach. Row 3: Richard Seidel, John Klimala, Gerald Rauwolf, Walter Laduirz, Clarence DeValk, Floyd Klepper, Dan Latowski, Edward Lau, Charles Krueger, Leroy Swingler. Row 4: Wayne Klemstem, Dave McGuinn, Joe Pycz, John Kalinowski, Norman Patten-aude, George Patterson Jr., Leslie Ippel, Harvey Park, Richard Rasmussen, Sam Loutsis.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
 Row 1: Walter Garrison; Vice President, Campbell McConnell; Treasurer, Robert Dickel-
 man; President, Betty Kreps; Secretary, Bob Connell; Vice President.



Sophomores

The assembly bells chimed four times, and immediately the corridors were filled with mighty voices issuing from the sophomores. Last year they were the greenest of greenhorns, but now they are, especially

in the opinion of the Class of '46, the leaders of the school.

Mr. John D. Mees has the responsibility of further adapting this group of upper lower-classmen, or if you prefer, lower

Bill Purden, Mr. Mees, sophomore class principal, Helene St. Denis.





SOPHOMORE CLASS SENATE

Row 1: Walter Garrison, Marilyn Drummer, Lou Johnson, Barbara Gustafson, Jean Skerry, Laverne Deichen, Betty Kreps, Gloria Anderson, Ardell Adams. Row 2: Bob Connell, Campbell McConnell, Ehrin Brown, James Ireland, Joe Swingle, Jerry Lane, Donald Vroorman. Row 3: Robert Dickelman, Ed Mathieu, William Purden, Roger Frebel, Keith Padgett, Kenneth Holleman, Wendell Cantwell, Eldon Messerschmidt.

upper-classmen, to the still somewhat unfamiliar routine to which all students must comply.

For the first three months they were the self appointed guides of the new freshman group. Eager to show off superior knowledge of "the ropes" and proud of their high rank, the sophomores soon became characters in the nightmares of every freshman.

After the turn of the year the second year students turned their attention toward

the cultivation of the friendship of upper-classmen. No junior or senior could walk down the hall without several sophomores slapping him on the back and making feeble attempts to crack jokes. Many were the seniors who deliberately acted like freshies in order to avoid the overly affectionate greetings of the sophs.

As June drew near, the corridors of Thornton became quiet, and a thoughtful air prevailed for the sophomores were dreaming of the not too distant future when they would become juniors.





MISS BEITELSPACHER PERIOD I.
Row 1: Umpelio Bernardi, Pearl Roesner, Norma Walton, Connie Potter, Billie Jezek, Sylvia Tornabene, Haroldine Johnson, George Backus. Row 2: Jack Mills, Gene Wilkinson, Paul Stracke, Marilyn Pfeifer, Carol DeGraff, Charles Stegmeir, John Thompson, Harry Simms. Row 3: Martha Smith, Mary Ann Glusac, Doris Lee Templing, Betty Davidson, Ella Arndt, Gloria Buchl, Carol Ames, Mary Ann Bamberger. Row 4: Irwin R. Abraham, Arthur Albrecht, Harvey Anker, Campbell McConnell, William Purden, Norman Zehner, Kenneth Nelson.



MRS. BENSON PERIOD VI.
Row 1: Shirley DeYoung, Pat Hock, Carol Emerson, Dona Downs, Jerome Carroll, Marilyn Ehret, Beatrice Vandenberg, Donna Ryskamp, Gloria Gold, Betty Gurganus. Row 2: Mildred Mossel, Alice Heintz, Lois Pagoria, Esther Pajak, Beatrice Smith, Jo-Anne Schmidt, Bernice Lindquist, Elaine Huston, Jean Skerry, Harriett Jones. Row 3: Jim Cochran, Edward Ring, Kenneth Holleman, Beatrice Turek, Edward Albrecht, George Clark, Marcia Owens, Eskin Hoff, Joe Tienstra, Richard Rampke.



MRS. BENSON PERIOD VII.
Row 1: Ellen May Erchik, Yvonne Morse, Naomi Stibolt, Georgette Brosard, Roann Chaney, Mary Cellini, Betty Shelley, Helen Carr, Evelyn Bostrom. Row 2: Carl E. Borman, Vincent Adragna, John Basista, Robert Vigeant, Raymond Baher, Ernest Langreder. Row 3: Florence Carey, Jane Pillnik, Joyce McArthur, Mary Czech, Marie Bowen, Marjorie Brouwers, Mary Lu Burton, Naomi Alverson. Row 4: Paul Bakker, Wilfred Veldhuis, Bill Dennis, Henry Baasch, Freeman Blackford, Paul Padgett, Herbert Alexander, Ralph Brockly, George Oldham, Jack Brassfield.

Sophomores

MISS CHILDS

PERIOD IV.

Row 1: Jack Rowe, Billy Bills, Erminia Panozzo, Gwen Gray, Barbara Balke, Darrell Thomas, James Bethel. Row 2: Emma Clem, Milton Degenhart, Louis Olsen, Charles Young, Gene Bell, Bob Salter, Evelyn Irene Mulder. Row 3: Irene Kaplan, Anita Colebourn, Barbara Wilson, Gloria Anderson, Dorothy Prince, Helen Remkus. Row 4: George Anello, Keith Hebble, Wesley Churchill, Eldon Messerschmidt, Kenneth Moreton, Kenneth Fulton, James Hawken, Otho McFarland, James R. Bryson.



MISS CHILDS

PERIOD VIII.

Row 1: Isabel Murray, Ernestine Brachins, Ruby Long, Dorothy Bittner, Harry Wilson, Anne Czyl, Helen Pasek, Dorothy Lucht. Row 2: Marion Gray, Lyle Noble, Eugene Horner, Charles Koker, Stanley Labus, Stanley Seruga, Lloyd Winfrey, Ronald Bergman, Marion Ott. Row 3: Ted Wojtyczka, Earl Losh, Duane Petersen, George Dinama, Steve Prim, Richard Bookham, Raymond Bailia, Stanley Polanski, Robert Henry.



MISS CRITES

PERIOD III.

Row 1: Pat Farrell, Georgia Boyette, Alice Neal, Helen Turnbull, Ronald Ortel, Lyle Genens, Theresa Dyrz, Lois Wallin, Lucille Vanderaa. Row 2: Merlyn Keys, Glenn Zornig, Betty Lou Traub, Ilene Groeneveld, Gloria Apker, Patsy Sidell, Robert Newby, Leo Duncan. Row 3: Muriel Wernicke, Dolores Sarnowski, Betty Nelson, Jeanette Mazur, Natalie Ives, Mary Lou Manley, Flora Gallegos, Eileen Tienstra, Edna Drenth, Betty Jane Boyens. Row 4: John Evarson, Chuck Ireland, August Rinella, Jack De Vries, Ray Smaron, Lawrence Carlson, Lawrence Green, Richard Bachara, William O'Brien, Kenneth Boyer.





MISS CRITES PERIOD V.
 Row 1: Dolores Vondracek, Dolores Schnerig, Barbara Reeves, June Volbrecht, Donna Spina, Colleen Anderson, May Burt, Virginia Krantz. Row 2: Frances Tawzer, Doris Jean Jessup, Joyce Van Deraa, Eunice Taylor, Jeanine Coutchie, Ellen Williamson, Suzanne Davis, Annetta May Smith. Row 3: Joyce Matthews, Priscilla Larinoff, Elsie Krell, Pauline Ellison, Betty Kreps, Betty Rudin, Betty L. French, Mary Howard, Ruth Michael, Lois Kerr. Row 4: Robert Dickelman, Bill Richardson, Robert Akerman, James Rossing, Murvel Litton, Harry Katzman, Frank Falknor, Walter Van Der Zee, Robert L. Nelson.



MISS CRITES PERIOD VIII.
 Row 1: Jerry Sublette, Ernest Brooks, Melvin Lewis, Luther Roy, Warren Smart, Joe Getz, Edmund Mech. Row 2: George Dommer, Duane Bielefeldt, Louise Yadron, Dorothy Daufenbach, Ralph H. Hedtke, Kenneth Gibbon. Row 3: Lillian Brindza, Genevieve Makselan, Eleanor Charlton, Gertrude Smit, Gertrude Bell, Mildred Anderson, Galetta Bradford. Row 4: Don Allison, Joseph Salamone, Peter Panozzo, Eugene Gowens, Henry Vander Giessen, John Bennett, William Burns, Bobby Burns, Arthur Gill.



MR. DE LANEY PERIOD VI.
 Row 1: Richard Meenan, John Glaeser, Walter Fitschen, George Dhret, John Needles, Forest Evans, Kenneth Soyk. Row 2: Walter Mysliwiec, Lewis Fairbairn, Beatrice Thomas, Loretta Norman, Leona VanDrunen, Doris Schlaudraff, Carl Kotdewick, Donald Heath. Row 3: Bernice Thrush, Gloria Medrow, Bonny McLaren, Blondelle Tibbets, Shirley Miller, Mildred Fromm, Dorothy Klein, Helen Lero, Phyllis Reasor, Phyllis Ballard. Row 4: Vincent Marek, Melvin Matthews, Jack Wallace, Sam Tortorice, D. R. Finney, Victor Growden, Joseph Robert Dascenzi, Robert C. Kehoe, Richard Nicklas, Howard Penrose.

Sophomores

MISS HENDERSON PERIOD III.

Row 1: Mario Zappavignio, Stanley Kempa, James Grauzuger, Mary Bodry, Bob Connell, Robert Shymkus, Walter Kemnitz. Row 2: Doris Senesac, Lovane Vreeman, Frances Harding, Dolores Roberts, Betsy Becker, Adeline Dickinson, Barbara Drew, Barbara Goostree. Row 3: Vesta Mae Frank, Loretta Ohrvall, Aurelia Wolter, Rosemary Cowger, Rose Mary Jacobs, Joan Crist, Connie Lou Wheelodon, Irene Szczwiak, Mary Ann Wiseman, Sylvia Ippel. Row 4: Jerry Lane, Edward Youngblood, Gerald Jacobs, Keith Jadgett, Wally Garrison, Kenneth Buss, Leonard Jozeik, Marvin Austin, Ardell Adams.



MISS HENDERSON PERIOD VI.

Row 1: George Williams, George Kreis, Raymond Smith, Anthony Fronczak, Gene Griffith, Charles Pocuse, Phill Staab, Heulon Mackey. Row 2: Helen Paulausky, Delores Karlone, Loretta Massoth, Shirley Fisher, LaVerne Wojciechowski, Mae R. Schlinger, Amelia Rooney, Thelma Morris, Ann Kocharski. Row 3: Dorothea Reed, Florence Black, William Ott, Fred Steiner, Carl Lundell, Alva Jackson, Harry Brotan, Joanne Paulausky, Ethel Mae Sweatt. Row 4: Earl Olson, Earl Morris, Kenneth Behl, George Licina, William Schleizer, Byron Livingston, Paul Miller, Don Graff, Raymond Holden.



MISS INGRAHAM PERIOD I.

Row 1: Bonnetta Black, Reba Cooke, Jeannine Payan, Walita Swets, Corrine Greiner, Helen Couwenhoven, Cora Jansma, Dorothy Zilske. Row 2: Julius Lo Cicero, Jeanie Bennett, Isabelle Szczepankiewicz, Rosemary Carroll, Irene Paulos, Virginia Edwards, Louise Benson, Harvey Stevens. Row 3: Mark Bates, Clarence Walker, Alex Ber, Kenneth Trumpey, Steve Sienko, George Nicholson, Peter Runberk, John Lisek. Row 4: Cornelius Vander Heyden, Matthew Hoby, Joseph Pulanski, Don Berta, Dave Koss, Walter Kollmann, Grentlin Banks, Roy Kukral, Walter Seput.





MISS INGRAHAM PERIOD V.
Row 1: Lyman Anfield, Carol Clement, Thelma Bonn, Arlyne Peiguss, Pat Coss, Joyce Nowicke, Marie Peters, Gene Tomky. Row 2: June Grant, Bonnie Mangold, Lorraine Sopkiewicz, Minnie Vanderbilt, Amy Fredrick, La Verne Kohlman, Alice Sanders, Gwen Staples, Marie Stehl. Row 3: Maxine De Bok, Sylvia Tornabene, Margaret Kuhnle, Jeannette Chiz, Margaret Lasater, Lorraine Lister, Peggy Mohnney, Loretta Prygocki, Dorothy Leaman. Row 4: Norman Acquaviva, Walter Murawski, John Garczyrshi, Ralph Kincaid, Neil Worcester, Viator Kyicouac, Richard Dickman, Don O'Connor, LeRoy Anderson.



MISS KEATING PERIOD II.
Row 1: Bessie Roseborough, Florence Hekkema, Charles Stonepher, George Yudeik, Virgil Donaldson. Row 2: Reversa Thomas, Maxine Queen, Helen Xenick, June Wood, Evelyn Lallak, Juanita Marie Budlove. Row 3: Edward Mohr, William Fanelli, Thomas Duell, Frank Wietrzycki, Guy Edward Woolms, Marty Lage.



MISS KEATING PERIOD VII.
Row 1: Richard Hess, James Waddell, Theodore Rudzicwicz, Bob Thul, Don Pohzzo, Eugene Golden, Mickael Kot, Darwin Martin. Row 2: Annetta Vaught, Mildred Goesel, Juanita Turnley, Eleanor Ward, Pearl Jensen, Dolores Paoloni, Mary Egebrecht, Shirley Olthoff, Jean Burr, Doris Gallagher. Row 3: Mildred Tysse, Jean Trkuja, Marjorie Ellis, Geraldine Werner, Nellie De Vries, Elizabeth Fiolek, Marion Roche, Ann Renzie, Agnes Vander Giessen. Row 4: Gerrit Eylander, Frank Fouts, Phil Grakaukas, Raymond Gollnick, Barney Stuart, Phillip Miller, William Wrede, Jack MacDonald, Robert Lange.

Sophomores

MR. LOWDEN PERIOD IV.

Row 1: Frank Wolfenberger, Carl Christianson, Eugene Mech, Donald Friske, Stewart Peterson, Roger Frebel, Edward Milen. Row 2: Marie Egofski, Dorothy Goonrose, Anna Marie Dejanovich, Darlene Eisek, Dorothy Kellogg, Lois Gowens, Dolores Martens. Row 3: Henry Yonkman, Melba Sisk, Mary Armington, Betty Hoffman, Kathryn Stineman, Gladys Guild, Robert Holm. Row 4: John Schaap, William Metzger, Willis Hock, Robert Morris, Norman Rodgers, James Needles, Aloysius Sinaga, James McManus, Thomas Barry, Richard Leonard Friske.



MR. LOWDEN PERIOD VII.

Row 1: Edward Wick, Barbara Gustafson, Gabby Boudreau, Lu Johnson, Bill Block, Irene Borys, Barbara Hall, Alepthea Stokes, James McGowan. Row 2: Vera Boswell, Dolores Ring, Betty Davis, Betty Robeck, Shirley Trowbridge, Irene Buben, Eleanor Truschke, Vada June Brasel, Dorothy Gullett, Betty Waddell. Row 3: Charlene Holly, Donald Pyrcs, Bob Scupham, Bernard E. Gentry, Calvin Hansen, Leonard Tryner, Ben Prince, Alex Brandenburg, Earl Brooks, Richard Smith. Row 4: Paul Parent, Raymond Welch, James Ireland, Keith Lyrila, Bill Haase, Eugene Backlin, Harlan R. Brockman, Rudolph Schreiber, Donn Berkley, Ray Michalski.



MR. LOWDEN PERIOD VIII.

Row 1: Evelyn McGowan, Junetta Marjorie Skye, Marilyn Drummer, Mildred Olson, Melanie Hughes, Eleanor Motley, Mary Anne Broderick, Jean Stapley. Row 2: Leona Madsen, Wilma Billington, Helene St. Denis, Susan Peasley, Jeanne Blakemore, Gloria Gronwall. Row 3: John Gratkowski, Marvin Woodstrup, Ira De Young, Byron Haines, Fred Wojciechowski, Gerald Pals, Robert Miller. Row 4: Jack Daley, Wendell C. Cantwell, Melvin De Graff, Bob Achor, George Caskey, Kenneth Nagel, Herbert Holm, Robert Sullivan, Orville Heffren.





MISS MOLER PERIOD I.
Row 1: Robert Button, Marion Partridge, Jean Beesley, Louise Mitchell, Jimmy Gates, Evelyn Beirnat, Caryl Paarlberg, Margaret Kaur, William O'Leary. Row 2: Rosemary Flickinger, Jean Doll, Marjorie Pattenau, Patricia Ortel, Doris Fritsche, Anna Marie Kolb, Eleanor Schmidt, Rose Marie Spiezio. Row 3: Leonard Kawrysia, Rodger De Ridder, James Shelton, Bob Kennedy, Hank Blanke, Victor Kaminski, Richard Van Der Woude, Billy Wantland, George Caywood. Row 4: Ramon Garanson, Maurice Cotton, Norman Boothe, Richard Bednarcik, Edward J. Pajor, Vernon Hentsch, Norman Van Deursen, Richard Moody, Richard Bennett.

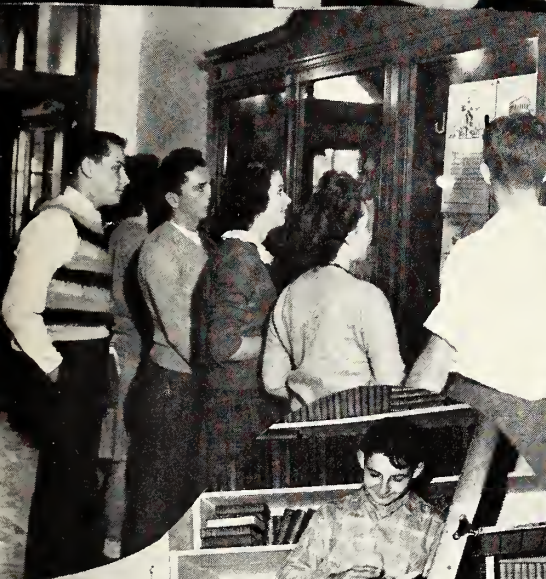


MISS MOLER PERIOD IV.
Row 1: La Verne Deichen, Annette Martin, Eleanor Kitchen, Alice Michalski, Jeanette Kellogg, Dolores Fransen, Gloria Fioretti, Barbara Cantrell, Helen Sledziewski. Row 2: Ala Belle Fedor, Betty Markes, Marilyn Seligman, Robert Pakarek, Will Anker, Ted Miller, Robert Reppert, Don Leturno, Katherine Supinski, Gale Young. Row 3: Robert S. Evens, Lola Schnurlein, Lois Kopp, Janet Dunham, Lorraine Froehlich, Evelyn Nelson, Pat Magnuson, Bobbie Gattis, James E. Davis. Row 4: Richard Roseland, George Duell, Russell Hart, Karl Ertl, Marvin Gerber, Donald Vrooman, Marion Lister, Edward Scott, Spiro Fetsis.



MISS MOLER PERIOD VI.
Row 1: John Beabout, Douglas Linde, Elvin Brown, Robert Bruyn, John Jarose, John Kavis. Row 2: Josephine Hlimala, Norma Gitersonke, Bonnie Anderson, Ruth Mocco, Clare Mussman, Gertrude Kehnast, Nellie Vroegh, Gertrude Van Baren. Row 3: John Krol, Dorothy Short, Betty McLaren, Jean Stalcup, Lorraine Seput, Carol Schiller, Elsie Peterson, Hermene Friess, Fern Janssen, Frank Gurosh. Row 4: Stanley Barwick, Andrew Varco, Charles Fadke, Pat Lloyd, Robert Frosch, William Paul, Richard Fraker, Lawrence Latowski, Fred Lundquist.

Sophomores





FRESHMAN CLASS

John Wallace, Dr. C. R. Maddox, Class Principal, Angeline Hunsaker.

Freshmen

For three months approximately one third of Thornton's population ran up and down the halls, trying to get to classes on time. This bewildered part of the population couldn't seem to get anywhere on time. In fact it didn't have much idea of where "anywhere" was. It was rumored that many were the freshies who almost starved to death in the cafeteria because they had been taught not to begin to eat until everyone had been served.

These new Thorntonites seemed so small that the seniors were reported to have sent a petition asking that ramps be built in the corridors so the freshmen wouldn't be stepped on.

About the first of the new year noted improvements were seen. On two successive days not a freshman got into the

wrong class! With renewed zeal the freshies continued to work into Thornton's shape, for the Class of '47 had to be ready to hold its election in the spring of the year.

Much credit goes to Dr. C. R. Maddox, Freshman Class Principal, for his patience and skill in maneuvering the class through the many pitfalls which await each new-coming group.

As June approached, the diminutive chests of the "Mighty Mites of '47" swelled with pride as they realized that they had indeed fought a good fight and won. They had matched the record of any first year class entering Thornton and were ready to ascend to a higher stratum. They were ready to look upperclassmen full in the face. They were ready to become sophomores.

MISS BEITELSPACHER PERIOD IV.

Row 1: Beatrice Mech, Shirley Stearman, Phyllis Jean Tatgenhorst, Betty Ann Hord, Richard Strylowski, Jerry Burch, Dorothy Longerbeam, Gloria Rhind, Ruth Gurganus, Gretchen Pfab. Row 2: Eleanor Lyons, John Matuszewski, Dave Phillips, Edwin Niemeyer, Eugene Patz, James Jeck, Joan Ericzon, Richard Petersen, Jeff Hunter, Ralph Keeling, James Corbett, Patsy Tompkins. Row 3: Josephine Shefsick, Joan Adler, Marjory Huish, Lois Joiner, Veronica McGrath, Elene Provis, Lillian June Kay, Dolores Matthies, JoAnn Fife, Rosemarie Conner, Carol Henke. Row 4: Carl Linse, Ralph Heathcote, Tom Moffat, Thomas Hopper, Robert Stone, Edgar Mendenhall, Ted Thompson, James Johnson, Frank Goodman, Almo Manzardo, Anthony Szudy.



MISS BEITELSPACHER PERIOD VIII.

Row 1: Dolores Wesolowski, Joan Winkler, Helen Rockwell, Donald Williams, Joe Bechely, Frances Malher, Evelyn Packingham, Marjorie Hurley. Row 2: Dan Anfield, Alvina Stroh, Dorothy A. Satefort, Lucille Kampa, Robert Kunza, Lois Horner, Norma Black, Evelyn Corson, Jane Cellici, John Henry. Row 3: Angeline Husaker, Rose Jurek, Ethel Park, Betty Jane Fischer, Marie L. Drogula, Bobbette Anderson, Joan Blake, Helen Atelevich, Phyllis Enders. Row 4: Clarence Stomp, Anthony Benacka, Jack Nilles, Hubert Lang, Marion Prince, Elwood Hanson, Frank Anderson, Robert Johnson, Victor Krygowski, Robert Evans.



MRS. BENSON

PERIOD III.

Row 1: Hazel Bettenhausen, Jeannine Olson, Suzanne Cairns, Leonard Cox, Dexter Olson, Valentine Schreiber, Priscilla Reimer, Janann Hart. Row 2: Dorothy Santiford, Lorraine Hurson, June Rossow, Shirley Reis, Norine Leeson, Betty Koester, Helen Zolty, Jo Ribando, Kathleen Penrose, Wilfred Gloff. Row 3: Jacquilin Ford, Dolores Chmielewski, Shirley Jean Bodza, Mary Ethel Besant, Phyllis Bennot, Carmella Firetto, Dolores Spindler, Xakousti Hellis, Betty Wright, Clara May Melton. Row 4: Tommie Coulombe, Robert Sweet, John Medendorp, James Haynes, Richard Lang, John Majkowski, Jack Schneider, Clyde Kennedy, Amos Spooner, Teunis Paarlberg.





MISS CHILDS PERIOD V.
 Row 1: Lorraine Bennett, Lorraine Ebert, Shirley Runge, Charles Smoots, Jack Parks, Meryl Fisher, Harriet Gouwens, Marian Parks, Janet Valerius. Row 2: Dolores Jones, Nancy Bradley, Sylvia Boomsma, Barbara Bowden, Elva Dalenberg, Dolores Laube, Elsie Yadron, Anna Wilkie, Margaret Wells, Elsie MacSnedden. Row 3: Helen Mancuso, Robert Ely, Maurice Esker, Robert Lee Smith, Walter Onak, Lois Cunningham, Gracson Powers, Paul J. Gross, Joseph Egofske, Donald Wright, James McGaughey, Joan Graff. Row 4: Marvin Miller, Lewis Fusik, Robert Brown, Glen Preston, Robert O'Brien, Peter Tuinstra, John Wallace, Robert Janz, Joseph Kaltwasser, Samuel El Brower, Anthony Van Drunen.



MISS CHILDS PERIOD VI.
 Row 1: Curtis Hanes, Ray Olsen, Lois Kruger, Betty Grassmick, Donald Baumgartner, Marie Compagnoni, Evelyn Jean Odor, Andrew Bartholomew, Richard Stehl. Row 2: Shirley Schindler, Ruth Treen, Charlotte Huston, Ramona Hefren, Edith Joyce Andrew, Shirley E. Jackson, Marilyn Hupe, Drusilla Doll. Row 3: Catherine Lo Furno, Gertrude Lucius, Joan Boner, Mary Warren, Barbara Jean Meeder, Pat Sonleitner, Mae Jeanne Klemstein, Joyce Gardiner, Jean Broderick, Gertrude Cuffe. Row 4: Donald Stegmeir, Jack Rothermel, Jack Riefschneider, Richard Lussenhop, Roe Mallstrom, Barry Boyens, John Schilb, Virgil Messmaker, Russel Doherty, Edward Ludlam.



MISS CRITES PERIOD II.
 Row 1: Bruce Smith, Norma Parent, Marilyn Smith, Marian Ries, John Weacer, Fay Olthoff, Norma Apel, Jean Lave, Robert Dean. Row 2: Carol Beisner, Betty Anderson, Ruth Sheldrake, Lois Ryskamp, Joyce Vandenberg, Jane Lambert, Elaine Messerschmidt, Nancy Kemperman, Frances Billington, Pat Preston. Row 3: Charles Shaw, John Carlson, Allen Wolfram, Richard Guryznski, Ronald Myers, Bob Thomas, Ruyden Beedy, Roger Triemstra, David Gardiner. Row 4: James J. Mossel Jr., Gordon Schnoor, Denny Tuffanelli, George Krusel, Alastair Ramsay, Robert Fields, Rolf E. Lindquist, Robert Wilson, Glen Greiner, James Dunne.

Freshmen

MISS CRITES

PERIOD VII.

Row 1: Yvonne Haines, Betty Neal, Veronica M. Murphy, Betty Bydalek, Lorraine Luebke, Thelma Richards, Mattie Abbott, Bethel Boyer, Minnie Van Keppel, Tena Schipper. Row 2: Gus Fredrick, Elva Dixon, Edward Kaminski, Daniel Pew, Alfred Hannis, Arthur Casoni, Charles Childress, Curtis Boeber, Ellis Banks, John Wrobel. Row 3: Richard Mulder, Eugene Miller, Donald Neal, John Marek, Robert Vern Marks, Harold Micholski, James Renfrow, Robert Robeck, Jasper Capriotti, William Beattie Jr. Row 4: Fred Lohse, Charles Smith, Ralph Luehrs, Reginald Johnson, Charles Eustis, Edward Bettenhausen, Robert Ldrozny, Lorenzo Rowe, William Smith, Eugene Zuroske.



MR. DE LANEY

PERIOD I.

Row 1: Henry Pasek, Eugene Sloat, Patricia Long, Laura Zeldenrust, Marion Cann, Marjorie Schuberth, Annie Mae Rogers, Wendell Meder, Lewis Hermesmyer. Row 2: Earl C. Taprell, Robert Harris, Shirley Tragnitz, Joan Black, Merna Lange, Velva Stiegman, Gladys Overton, Dorothy Guetschow, Clinton Mullins, Dallas Webster Jr. Row 3: Vera I. Wells, Dolores Lunn, Doris Nelson, Geraldine Schimmel, Susanne Certna, Carol Cummings, Edna Roush, Doris Retzlaff, Virginia Richardson, Dolores Chlebd. Row 4: Ira Tanis, Michail Kabay, Donald Wade Irwin, George Pocuse, James Hon, Jack Gilbert, Wilbur Ellis, Frank Kolb, Joseph Milles.



MISS HENDERSON

PERIOD I.

Row 1: Doris Murdock, Audrey Lehnen, June Luth, Theresa Gawrysiak, Shirley Altgilbers, Eudora Dexheimer, Alice Nelson, Nancy Hobbs, Leona Gierszewski. Row 2: Mary Dirutigliano, Edith Deinema, Lois Nagel, George E. Hull, Carmen Truiph, John Sarna Jr., Joan Mulder, Lillian Cook, Jean Zoller. Row 3: Lorraine Wail, Geraldine Smith, Barbara Pearce, Marilyn Forberg, Shirley Reeves, Mary Lou Johnstone, Ardith Edwards, Lorraine Brozek, June Binette, Virginia Arvin, Carol Leppert. Row 4: Billy Sweet, George Burdette, Danny Boothe, Ralph DeRuiter, George Stricker, Joe Stachowicz, John Strange, Gene Griffin, Chester Boer.





MISS INGRAHAM PERIOD VII.
Row 1: Ruth Summers, LaVerne Barle-
man, Ellen Simon, Arlene Toepfer,
Lauretta Couwenhoven, Virginia Mun-
dinger, Shirley McKensie, Joan Bodza,
Constance Bower. Row 2: Theresa Jack-
son, Dorothy Strahlman, Catherine
Evans, Clara A. Bomm, Jim Frank, Rich-
ard Johnson, George Grba, Louise Hoek-
stra, Cornelia Groeneveld, Jeanette
Davison. Row 3: Bradley Jones, John
Berry, Harry Guild, Joe Tocco, Burnace
G. Hooks, Ray Tatgenhorst, John Pfo-
thauer, Robert Special, Bill Elton, Walter
Waida. Row 4: John Daley, Billy Mar-
tin, Eugene Cunningham, Morris James,
Joseph Ficek, Ronald Struven, Bruce
Gelin, Hector Fortin, Nelson Daehn,
Bernard Grzan.



MISS KEATING PERIOD III.
Row 1: Dolores Kreis, Caroline Hoff-
man, Louise Dussault, Dolores Cum-
mings, Louis Schraedle, Corinne Van
Dyke, Phyllis Staut, Joyce Meyers, Bun-
nie Prioyl, Doris Popovich. Row 2:
Joyce Schisel, Ruth Parks, Edith Tysen,
Joan Muhs, Theresa Tarola, Betty
Magin, Katherine Greenwell, Virginia
McQueen, Wilma Eberhardt, Joy Gra-
ham. Row 3: Zigmund Ber, Shirley
Gerloff, Katherine McNabb, Ruth
Walker, Frances Koch, Billie Harrison,
Evelyn Dudzik, Lorraine Johnson, Eve-
lyn Emerson, Lillian Chmewski, Min-
ette Nelson, Larry Stapley. Row 4:
Robert G. Spindler, Bernard Johnson,
Byron Nelson, Merle Hanihan, Wilbur
Purnell, Edward Shumpes, Marvin
Jacobs, Bob Rogers, John Zmuda, Gor-
don Cashion.



MISS KEATING PERIOD VI.
Row 1: James Disney, Jerry Leonard,
Shirley Sweeney, Mae Wilhoit, Dorothy
Tibbie, Doris Jean Tibbie, Shirley Cressy,
Harry Sundeen, Walter Gerber. Row 2:
Lucille Dill, Ollie Mae Latham, Dorothy
Voss, Bernice Couwenhoven, Doris
Elaine Grant, Dolores Eileen Grant,
Esther Benjamin, Ruby May Keeling,
Shirley Neering, Margaret Helen Aitken.
Row 3: Ervin Glogowski, Lewis Ben-
son, John Pennavaria, George Ulmen-
stine, Thelma Bailey, Russell Herman,
Dorothy Luxton, Benny Dabrowski,
Stanley Moler, James Surufka, Clifford
Kerr. Row 4: Harold Scratch, David
Kotrulya, Louis Mohr Jr., John Mc-
Gaughey, Charles J. Zitek, Ralph Schaap,
Kenneth Tremouw, Ted Roth, Bill Craf-
ton, Philip Tortorici.

Freshmen

MISS KEATING PERIOD VIII.

Row 1: Harold Spiller, Patricia De Mayo, Rosemary Bassard, Wilbert Taylor, Regina Skidmore, Wanda Fenwick, Joe Turano. Row 2: Patsy Markel, Betty Meisner, Lela Purnell, Melenea Bell, Helen Glover, Annabell Krug, Dolores Hobbs, Marjorie Kitchens. Row 3: Dee Graves, Chester Katarzynaki, Richard Miklas, Marie Valpendoesta, Gloria Kruse, May DePaulo, Norman Schilling, Harold Kirmse, Frank Lisek. Row 4: Raymond Meyer, Lithgow Sobolewski, Lyle Stofferahn, Kenneth Dubay, Bob Mansmith, Bill Kudak, Martin Filipiak, James Compagnoni, Walter Przybyla, Richard Dykstra.



MR. LOWDEN PERIOD I.

Row 1: Dorothy Triezenberg, Betty Adams, Gwen Bruggeman, Fred Kasten, Helen Riedel, Shirley Howard, Ruth Esther Keys. Row 2: Doris Hentsch, Grace Alverstrom, Robert Bultema, Jerry Brossard, Charles Henning, Willis Gouwens, Gerald Kaczowski, George Fruling, Victoria Hacek, Myrna Woods. Row 3: Beatrice Gillespie, Marilyn Blair, Jean Barringer, Shirley Hoekstra, Joyce Hinkley, Joyce Dodge, Lucy Alice Zirkle, Victoria Mehoczky, Anne Fenwick. Row 4: Ralph Boothe, Ellis Tomes, Gordon Biesboer, James Bennett, Kurt Karl Luenser, Roger V. Gabriel, Charles Ziebell, Herbert Trenning, Roger Merritt, Theodore Chenoweth.



MR. LOWDEN PERIOD III.

Row 1: George Sheehan, Donald Rasmussen, Dorothy McNeil, Betty Brock, Joanne Brostrom, June Rietveld, Ruth Jackson, Robert Youngfelt, Richard Axtell. Row 2: Evelyn White, Gennie Boston, Barbara Hall, Carmella Evans, Joan McKibben, Geraldine Ring, Betty Flynn, Patty Spencer, Barbara Herrick. Row 3: Kenneth Adams, John Kornafel, Ervin Minard, Allen Mossell, Thomas Whitelaw, Richard Tinder, Budd Gorsuch, Richard Kolloway, Walter Dahlgren. Row 4: Don Gebert, Joel Friedstrom, Chester Howe, Carlo Fanuggio, James Jones, Donald Menten, Lester Crawl, Gordon E. Peck, Robert Trykall, James Corlew.





MISS MOLER **PERIOD VII.**
 Row 1: Raymond Cochran, William Burks, Wayne McIntosh, Shirley Pals, Kathryn George, Coral Yates, Frank Barber, William Covert, Harold Kennett. Row 2: Agnes Ravesloot, Aroxie Boghasen, Lois Toole, Loyola Christy, Doris Bayer, Elaine Strack, Jean Maslanka, Dolores Oliver, Lucille Mazur. Row 3: Warren Hauff, Joseph Berglund, Kenneth Cantwell, Ruth Lay Coax, Shirley Arndt, Phyllis Couwenhoven, Leona Randle, Rita Kaminski, Robert Pellegrino, Lloyd Cogswell, Eugene Chesrow. Row 4: Harold Kummehhne, Thomas O'Conner, Peter Pakosz, James Bewley, Robert Lincoln, Edward Prochaska, Richard Bakker, Fred Rietveld, Bill Meuzelaar, Marvin Triemstra, Robert Beck.



MR. OHLERT **PERIOD IV.**
 Row 1: Robert Heck, Robert Fraser, Joanne Van Der Giesen, Jenny Wojciechowski, Ann Maglio, Doris Riedel, Phyllis De Young, Mary Danna, Elmer Rockrohr, Joseph Kutryba. Row 2: Pearl Watkins, Irene Wenzlaff, Betty Schoppe, Betty Mae McBride, Patricia Sharkey, Marilyn Pitts, Theresa Mary Zebere, Joan Leininger, Velma Bentley. Row 3: Darrell Jones, Harold Mosel, Ray Marquess, Jerry Louis Starr, Bert Foster, Bob Burns, Herbert VanVuren, Glen Yost, John Zega. Row 4: George Dolle, Raymond Roush, Everett Brei, Walter Graff, Wendalon Mackay, James Donato, Fred Nasebandt, Bill Goechritz, James Molnar.



MISS SMITH **PERIOD VIII.**
 Row 1: Rudy Fiezza, Roland Janson, Jacqueline Voss, Darline Krueger, Doris Boswell, Joann Brownlee, Marilyn Larence, Melvin Dyrhaug, Robert Hobson. Row 2: Nancy Piper, Betty Lane, Betsy DeVore, Millicent McDonald, Evelyn Matthiesen, Mary Morrone, Dolores Smith, Shirley Day, Harriet Haase. Row 3: William Benedik, Harry Fagan, Donald Shaw, Donald Srenaski, Jim Ogden, William Cline, Arthur Gibson, Cal Condon, Earl Hunt, Albert Arnold. Row 4: Chuck Gentry, Tom Kehle, Lester Singer, Herman Robertson, Ernest Hall, Robert Roach, James Nix, Gene Needles, Charles Bennett, Richard Cleary.

MR. UMBAUGH PERIOD III

Row 1: Patricia Wurtman, Juanita Ohlerking, Anita Thies, Donald Vick, Willard Dalenberg, Jerry Wujastyk, Loraine Stewart, Delia Boyens, Marjory Lemieux. Row 2: Lorraine Pachter, Yvonne Fontaine, Irene Ramsay, Joan MacDowell, Arlene Kort, Avis Krause, Carol Zornig, Virginia Kroll, Connie Shilling, Eleanore Smaron, Norma Kennedy. Row 3: Beverly Dirimple, Nera White, Betty Rahn, Priscilla Roney, Esther Wantland, Geraldine Peterson, Margeau Lages, Norma Pearson, Romayne Shelton, Doris Watson, Nancy Abraham. Row 4: Edmund Perkins, Richard Bernardini, William Snyder, Wesley Landau, Edward Stanquist, Robert Lorenz, Gene Swanson, Jack Mech, Donald Green, Herbert Rau Jr., Richard Kostyrka.



MISS WILSON PERIOD II

Row 1: Denise Dahl, Dorothy Mae Schaafsma, Natalie Gaich, Carolyn Breeden, Marilyn DeVries, Alfreda Litkd, Pauline Lindley, Geraldine Robinson, Elfrieda Hollwedel. Row 2: John Spero, Carl Gavel, Benton Abney, James Hainsworth, Jack Bick, Edward Drolet, Fernando Guaccio, Roy Hon, Clarence Brown. Row 3: Jane Zielinski, Marie Wojtowicz, Betty Ann Pignatiello, Victoria Stojak, Elsie Bicz, Betty Holeman, Elaine Lewis, Joan Lemieux, Gladys Poddig, Nellie Van Deursen. Row 4: Bob Davis, Leslie Lorts, Kenneth Lybe, Wyland Tarrant, Wilford Taylor, Edward Kissell, William Plucinski, Benedict Czyl, Wayne Bowdish, Donald Currier.



MISS WILSON PERIOD V

Row 1: Robert May, Rosemary Przybysz, Eileen Pukalla, Peggy Springer, John Dryja, Marian Jones, Lenore Ward, Herbert Butler, Richard Schneidee. Row 2: Leatrice Benson, Lucille Gargalo, Shirley Pelke, Eleanor Dabruski, Lorraine Lenke, Lois Maxwell, Caroline Witvliet, Dolores Crispino, Rose Heuer, Lois Berg, Patty Weber. Row 3: Michael Buban, Joe Malecki, Geraldine Becker, Joyce LeGraft, Lois Willmer, Jeanene McCullough, Esther Jensen, Jean Berg, Margaret Baker, Cecil Tarrant, James Taylor. Row 4: Billy Iversen, David Menzel, Ray VanOrt, Elmer Huizenga, Richard Monroe, John VanDerAa, Herbert Meyer, Henry Voss, Roy Gottschalk, Edwin Pierce, Edward Smokarski.





Ready for Play





Girls Club

"As a member of the Girls Club I will strive to be

Joyous, courageous, and steadfast;
Truthful, dependable, just;
Loyal and sincere in friendship;
Generous, understanding of heart;
Prompt and gracious in obedience;
Conscientious and kind in leadership;
Ready to do service for others;
Quick to appreciate what is done for me;
Responsive to the good and beautiful;
Animated by high desires;
True to the best that is within me;
That I may become a worthy woman."

These words form the foundation of the Thornton Girls Club.

Miss Helene Wilson, Dean of Girls: Carol Vanderkloot, Helene Denis.



GIRLS CLUB MAJOR OFFICERS
Row 1: Betty Kuykendall, Treasurer; Mary Thorsen, Secretary; Diane Denis, Speaker of Council; Paula Adler, President; Carol Vanderkloot, Vice President; Margaret Ann Pinyerd, Speaker of Division Chairman.

GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Row 1: Bobbie Bailey, Betty Kuykendall, Carol VanderKloot, Joan Fairbairn, Bobby Maloney, Carmella Firetto. Row 2: Carolyn Boudreau, Lou Johnson, Marilyn Porter, Marilyn Drefhall, Joann Lipe, Mary Whitford, Lorraine Van Dam, Carolyn Breeden, Shirley Howard.





HOUSE COMMITTEE

Row 1: Carol Emerson, Jeanne McNeil, Anita Dege, Janet Valerius, Judith Anderson.
 Row 2: Maude Brice, Margaret Brandenburg, Betty Bergstrom, Vivian Adragna, Betty Carlin.

The numerous activities of the club are directed by the major officers and Dean of Girls. The major officers are seniors, with the exception of the vice president, who is a junior. The president and the vice president are elected from the minor officers, the treasurer and the secretary are elected from the Board, the speaker of the Council from the Council, and the speaker of the Division Chairmen from the Division Chairmen.

The six major officers plus the minor officers—members the board, council and division chairmen—direct the activities of the Girls club.

To be eligible to be a minor officer a girl must have earned her white and purple "T" pins.

Two girls are elected from each homeroom, one to the division chairmen and the other for the council. The board is composed of eighteen girls from their respective classes.

The Girls Club was founded by Miss Francis Gordon in 1916. The purpose of the club at that time was social, but as Thornton grew, so did the club and its usefulness. Today the Girls Club is largely responsible for the welfare of Thornton girls in school and out. Of course it still has a social side.

The Council is a discussion group made up of one girl from each homeroom. The speaker, Diane Denis, presides over this group of representatives; attendance is checked by the secretary

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Row 1: Jeanne McNeil, Lois Nofsger, Mary Obernesser, Lois Perkins, Frances Willing, Dorothy Wallace, Mary Ingwersen, Barbara Anderson, Row 2: Jean Voss, Lois Alm, Doris Anderson, Norma Ehman, Carol Youngblood, Nancy Sheehan, Carolyn Slack, Ruth Harty, Katharine Kehle, Faith Potrafke. Row 3: Beatrice Vandenberg, Erminia Panozzo, Joyce Vandenberg, Virginia Sonnleitner, Pat Sonnleitner, Mary Lu Dowd, Virginia Be.nard, Rosalie Laramie.





COUNCIL

Row 1: Annette Martin, May Burt, Barbara Anderson, Diane Denis, Speaker of Council, Blondelle Tibbetts, Doris Jean Jessup, Betty Wright, Joan Adler. Row 2: Ruth Treen, Frances Willing, Lois Perkins, Marjorie Wilkes, Nancy Sheehan, Bettye Long, Barbara Drefhall, Jeanette Cobb, Mary Jean Ralph. Row 3: Esther Van Keppel, Betsy Becker, Lillian Brindza, Priscilla Larinoff, Jacqueline Elmore, Jean Atalcup, Rhoda Tatgenhorst, Norine Leeson.



who is elected from the body.

The purpose of the Council is to discuss matters of the general welfare of the club. The Council does no voting but presents its problems to the Board, which makes a final decision. The Council is designed to make conscientious leaders of its members.

The Division Chairmen are a large body of girls who are responsible for the welfare of the girls at Thornton. The Division Chairmen like other minor officers must have earned their white and purple "T" pins and have at least "C" average. One girl is elected from each

homeroom. The speaker this year is Margaret Pinyerd.

The Division Chairman's duty is to report the absences of every girl in her homeroom and to turn in the absence slips daily. The purpose is not only to find out who is absent but why. When a girl has been absent for three or more days, she is sent a cheerful note. If the absence is a long one or the absence a serious one, flowers are sent. One girl from each class is chosen to be secretary of attendance. These girls are responsible for the notes and flowers.

By keeping a close check on the health and



DIVISION CHAIRMEN

Row 1: Shirley Day, Nancy Cistaro, Beatrice Smith, Mary Howard. Row 2: Christine Lockhead, Barbara Drew, Mary Armington, Jeannine Coutchie. Row 3: Jeanne McNeil, Mildred Olson, Audrey Scholefeld, Lauretta Couwenhoven.





COUNCIL

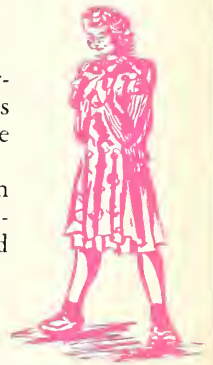
Row 1: Phyllis Couwenhoven, Joan MacDowell, Aroxie Boghasen, Pat Sonneleitner, Barbara Jean Meeder, Lorraine LaFond, Rosalie Laramie. Row 2: Carol Youngblood, Marjorie Hellstrom, Leonora DeBoer, Evelyn Nelson, Alfreda Willman, Mary Ingwersen. Row 3: Therese Maguire, Betty Gurganus, Gloria Gold, Gwen Bruggeman, Beatrice Gillespie, Esther Pajak, Pearl Roesner.

happiness of each girl, this group hopes to improve her welfare.

The Marshals are a volunteer group who see that the Girls Club assemblies are run smoothly. The necessary quiet and order at assemblies is maintained by the Marshals. Overflow crowds, collecting ballots, and such are no worry to this

group which is trained to handle such emergencies in an inconspicuous manner. Marshals can be identified by their white and purple badges.

White "T" pins are earned by the freshman girls, and the purple "T" pins by the sophomores. A pin is awarded after a girl has earned



DIVISION CHAIRMEN

Row 1: Mary Obernesser, Marilyn Vachon, Joy Mullender, Margaret Pinyerd, Dorothy Luxton, Katherine Kehle, Ver Jean Wolf, Dorothy Lindstrom. Row 2: Jean Voss, Marian Parks, Lois Alm, Ruth Brock, Barbara Balke, Arlene Froehlich, Ruby Smith. Row 3: Irene Kaplan, Vada Brasel, June Volbrecht, Pat Berglund, Harriett Moore, Alma Gordon, Norma Ehman, Carolyn Slack, Betty Rahn.





MARSHALS

Row 1: Lorraine LaFond, Helen Grakauskas, Frances Willing. Row 2: Peggy Howard, Arlene Froehlich. Row 3: Janet Cron, Ruth Harty, June McMurtrey.



a total of forty-eight points. The points are earned by doing numerous things, doing good deeds, reading good magazines, attending school functions, and participating in school activities. In the Girls Club office is a sheet for each girl where a record of her points is kept.

All the work of collecting and keeping the records of points is done by the Activity Point

Commission. These girls have earned the positions by hard work. To qualify in filling such an important position, every girl must successfully pass a written examination on the workings of the Girls Club.

Throughout the year numerous parties are given, the Freshman Standup is to acquaint freshman girls with the club; the Dad-daughter

JUNIOR SERVICE

Row 1: Ellen Myrberg, Barbara Anderson, Diane Denis, Dorothy Heaton, Barbara Buyer, Bette Jane Johnston, Olive Wolf, Paula Adler. Row 2: Joan Frintz, Mary Thorsen, Anita Dege, Lois Alm, Dorothy Smith, Doris Anderson, Ruth Siebert, Virginia Bernard.





SCHOLARSHIP

Row 1: Annetta Smith, June Marjorie Skye, Marcia Owens, Betsy Becker, Lois Pagoria, Doris Senesac, Jacqueline Jackman, Mary Whitford, Carolyn Slack. Row 2: Carol Youngblood, Beatrice Turek, June Volbrecht, Doris Anderson, Ellen Myrberg, Mary Ripplinger, Nancy Cistaro, Martha Kester, Olive Wolf, Paula Adler.

dinner, a comparatively new innovation, gets the dads and daughters together for a good time; and the Mother-daughter evening ends the long suspense of who has chosen to be May Queen.

The Girls Club also presents several assemblies throughout the year. Scholarship Day, given once each semester, honors the girls who have made all "A's" and Loyalty Day, in which old and new members pledge their loyalty, is an

inspiring candle light service. The Girls Club unites with the Boys Club in presenting the Boys and Girls Club play; this year's success was "You Can't Take It With You."

Other activities include war projects, the visits to the Home for Incurables, Christmas card sales, Red Cross aid, and girls' conferences. These activities, coupled with many others, help to make Thornton girls "worthy women."

ACTIVITY POINT COMMISSION

Row 1: Ruby Smith, Lorraine Drolet, Kathleen Hunter, Doris Anderson, Lois Alm, Lorraine LaFond. Row 2: VerJean Wolf, Ruth Johnson, Jeanette Cobb, Mary Jean Ralph, Ellen Myrberg, Dorothy Smith. Row 3: Faith Potrafke, Joann Lipe, Norma Ehman, Mary Obernesser, Virginia Bernard, Ruth Siebert.



Standup



DAY DREAMS

TIN PAN ALLEY



DIRECTORS OF KIDDIES TOWN



MOTHER GOOSE GOES TO SCHOOL



QUEEN AND COMPANY

THUS IT ALL
STARTED



Presents . .

"How do you do, hello, glad to meet you" — so it goes, around and around the circle. Thus begins the traditional Freshman Stand Up, an annual party given by the Girls Club for freshmen. Following the time-honored handshaking ceremony, the Stand Up Queen, Girls Club President Paula Adler, was presented with her robe, floral crown, and scepter. From her throne she then presided over the party.

After the introduction of visitors the freshmen presented their stunt, "The First Day at School." Following this the sophomores pantomined nursery rhymes, the juniors entertained with a tin-pan band, and the seniors as usual awed the freshmen with their style show. Following this wondrous show, the queen distributed gifts to the freshmen and led the grand march to refreshments. Full and happy, the girls danced until the chairman proclaimed, "Party's over!"



MAY QUEEN COURT

Row 1: Ellen Myrberg, Bobbie Maloney, Shirley Nagell, Joy Mullender. Row 2: Betty Kuykendall, Ruth Hansen, Olive Wolf, Doris Anderson, Joan Frintz, Paula Adler. Row 3: Jane Dalenberg, May Queen of 1942; Bobbie Bailey, May Queen of 1943; Betty Allison, Maid of Honor.

Crown and Scepter

In the past the crowning of the May Queen has been celebrated with a banquet for the Thornton mothers and their daughters who belong to the Girls Club. Due to food rationing, the banquet has at present been eliminated.

The theme of the program presented by the mothers and daughters was "A Woman's World." One of the features was a fashion show comparing past and present styles; music also played a large part.

The evening's climax came when the long suspense of "Who's to be Queen of the May" was broken, and Bobbie Bailey became Thornton's 1943 May Queen. Members of the May Queen Court must have more than just beauty. They must have good scholarship record, a pleasing personality, and must have fulfilled the Girls Club pledge.

The court is composed of twelve junior girls, the queen, her maid of honor, and ten attendants. Betty Allison was maid of honor, and the ten attendants were Paula Adler, Doris Anderson, Joan Frintz, Ruth Hansen, Betty Kuykendall, Barbara Maloney, Joy Mullender, Ellen Marie Myrberg, Shirley Nagell, and Olive Wolf.





Thomas Einbecker; Mr. O. F. Umbaugh, Dean of Boys; James Scott.

Boys Club

In 1924 Dr. William E. McVey appointed the four class principals to act as a committee to foster the organization of a Boys club for Thornton. Three of these faculty members, Mr. A. C. Brookley, Mr. O. Fred Umbaugh, and Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, are still active at Thornton. This

committee chose four students from each of the four classes to draw up a constitution. When the organization was complete, each class elected members to the Board of Directors, four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. In addition to electing this governing board, each



BOYS CLUB BOARD

Row 1: Campbell McConnell, Second Vice President; Doug Smith, Vice President; Jim Scott, President; Tom Einbecker, Treasurer; Alec Clark, Secretary.
Row 2: Robert Benson, Frank Mansfield, Ray Geschke, Tom Hopper, Robert Dickelman.



BOYS CLUB HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

FRESHMEN: Al Arnold, Dick Biernardin, Herbert Butler, Robert Evans, Charles Gentry, Jim Harrison, Bob Janz, David Katrulgie, John Majkowski, Dave Menzel, Marvin Prince, Dan Shaw, Bob Stone, John Strange, Herbert Trenning, Charles Ziebell.

SOPHOMORES: George Backus, Bill Black, Bill O'Brien, Elvin Brown, Bill Colbert, Bob Connell, Bob Dickleman, Roger Frebel, Charles Ireland, Jerry Lane, Bob Marlott, Harold Pals, Dan Polzzi, Seymore Susayer.

JUNIORS: Frank Anderson, Lou Benson, Lloyd Bettenhausen, Milton Dalson, Merle Floerke, Jim Haines, Dan Kelly, Bill Kolloway, Al McIlquahm, Bill Morgan, Harold Peters, Lowell Ravesloot, Albert Stevens, Tom Troller, Fred Waldschmidt.

SENIORS: Don Caperton, Carl Fischer, Norbert Giese, Bill Hughes, Bruce Lehman, Lou Markes, Price Murphy, Harry Pierie, Bill O'Hara, Leo Sample, George Steffek, Jack Sweet, Les Wilmer.

homeroom elected a representative to transmit to the officers the ideas and opinions of his classmates.

The Boys Club then organized the hall guards, bus guards, campus patrol, and safety squad, which organizations carry on work that daily affects the safety and welfare of every boy and girl in the school. Under the leadership of the Commander-in-Chief, the boys are on duty in good weather and bad.

The hall guards help to regulate movements of students in the halls during class

periods. The bus guards look after the welfare and safety of hundreds of students who ride busses to and from school. The main duty of the safety squad is to promote safety throughout the school and to keep the rate of automobile accidents as low as possible. The campus patrol helps to keep the grounds clean and to keep students from being careless in their use of the campus.

Among organizations sponsored by the Boys Club are the Hi-Y, Chess and Checker Club, and the Bicycle Club. These clubs





HALL GUARD OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Alec Clark, Quartermaster; George Steffek, Lieutenant. BACK ROW: Jack Lipe, Commander-in-Chief; Harold Shymkus, Lieutenant; John Ross, Ass't Commander.

are now independent organizations, but each began as a protege of the Boys Club.

One of the service features of the club is to sponsor in co-operation with the Girls

Club assembly programs for the entire student body.

The Boys Club each year holds Stag, a party to foster greater understanding be-

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HALL GUARD CAPTAINS

Jasper Oling, Jack Seeley, Robert Benson, Glen Gibbs.



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HALL GUARDS

PERIOD II.

Row 1: Charles Richmond, George Cosman, Tom Price, Ronald Marsh, Jasper Oling, Anton Sterker, Jim Haines, Richard Adam. Row 2: Ted Tarala, Bruce Lehman, Jerry Toepfer, Milan Popovich, William Simpson, Paul Young, Ted Cary, Francis Kunkle, James Charles.

HALL GUARDS

PERIOD III.

Row 1: William Oheary, Bill Strawbridge, Melvin Matthews, Norman Kutscher, Bob Clark. Row 2: Keith Lyrila, Jerry McMurtrey, Bernard Gentry, Bill Saavedra, Tom Siekman. Row 3: Julius Chick, Norbert Pycz, Bob Shinker, Robert Allen, Howard Grummitt.

HALL GUARDS

PERIOD IV.

Row 1: Jerome Farruggia, Walter Garrison, Harry Katzman, Robert Nelson. Row 2: Harry Pierie, Ed Lehman, George Goodwill, James McHenry. Row 3: Bill Mason, Kenneth Niemann, Ben Hughes, Charles Strawbridge. Row 4: Sylvester Williams, Marion Burke, Lyman Baldrige, Merle Floerke. Row 5: Warren Gray, Pete Petkovich, Harlan Brockman, Florian Furmanek.

HALL GUARDS

PERIOD V.

Row 1: Jerry Sublette, Irwin Abraham, Robert Weber, George Asklof. Row 2: Ralph Thoresen, Eugene Mech, Jack Seeley, John Bennett, Arthur Albrecht. Row 3: John Beabout, Bob Rundin, Ray Geschke, Gene Bell. Row 4: Edward Albrecht, Kenneth Belz, Forest Evans, Walter Fitschen.

HALL GUARD

PERIOD V.

Row 1: Rodney Blonquist, Don Leturns, Stanley Seruga, Ted Leonas. Row 2: Bob Lunn, Darrell Thomas, Bob Murphy, Bernard Olthoff. Row 3: Dan Kelly, Jim Scott, John Cairns. Row 4: Ronnie Koch, Walter Clark, James Rochfort, Ronald Ortegel.

HALL GUARDS

PERIOD VI.

Row 1: William O'Brien, Robert Dickelman, Marshall Butchart, Art Severson, Paul Eldridge, Tom Rubendunst. Row 2: John Lange, Frank Falknor, Marion Austin, Leo Bernardi, Earl Brooks, Norman Van Deursen, August Rinella.

HALL GUARDS

PERIOD VII.

Row 1: Leo Sample, Ray Cotton, Chuck Conant, Louis Benson. Row 2: George Steffek, Ed Mathieu, Harold Jones, Hendry Bennett. Row 3: Richard Straton, Campbell McConnell, Milton Delson, Lyn Rudolph. Row 4: Doug Smith, Bill Kolloway, Robert Newby, James Waddell. Row 5: Howard Bryant, Bill Ofcky, Frederick Nietfeldt, Murvel Litton, Harold Brownfield, Harold Pals, Carl Lundell.



HALL GUARD

PERIOD VIII.

Row 1: Herbert Day, Harry Fisher, Sam Loutsis, Jimmy Gates, Edward Warszalek. Row 2: Herbert Peterson, Donn Berkley, Glenn Gibbs, Robert Muellleder, Richard Knapp. Row 3: Robert VanDerGriend, Fred Zimmerman, Dick Gardiner, Sidney DeYoung, Ronald Senesac.





CAMPUS PATROL

Row 1: Jack MacDonald, Spiro Fetsis, Harold Kennon, Jack Wallace, Jerome Carroll, Al Smaga. Row 2: Carl Sins, Alex Brandenburg, William Wantland, John Couwenhoven, Norman Rodgers.

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tween the boys and their fathers and to give Thornton Fathers an evening of good fun.

The doors of the Boys Club are open to any boy who needs guidance or help during his stay at Thornton. Members of the club take the following pledge:

"As a member of the Boys Club, I hereby pledge myself to uphold, foster, and perpetuate the high ideals and purposes of the Boys Club, to abide by its laws and

constitution, to keep myself physically fit and morally clean, to cherish a spirit of friendship among my fellows, to be fair and honest in my school work, and to be loyal to my school at all times and places."

Now more than ever before, former members, many now in the armed forces, keep in contact with the Boys Club through its sponsor, Dean of Boys, Mr. O. Fred Umbaugh. Many of the past officers and members have distinguished themselves in the present conflict.

SAFETY SQUAD

Row 1: Richard Stehl, Norman Schilling, Raymond Meyer, Seymour Sushyev, Bill Goeckritz, Glen Preston, Don Gebert, Bradley Jones. Row 2: George Burdett, Robert Johnson, George Oldham, Timothy "Basil" Conkis; Captain, Gregory Gerdes; Gene Griffith; Captain, Bob Chapman; Captain, Edward Bettenhausen, Edward Harold Youngblood.





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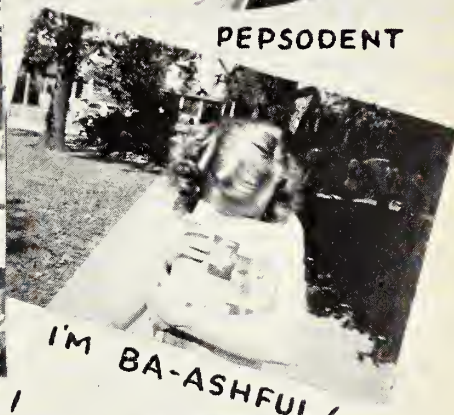
PEPSODENT



ME + MY PAL X



WHO'S NEXT? WHOOPS!



I'M BA-ASHFUL!



KIN I HAVE A BITE - HUH?



BOY - WHATTA CATCH



Row 1: Ruth Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. John Hasse, President; John D. Mees, Financial Secretary; Fama E. Johnson, Secretary. Row 2: Mrs. John C. Wernicke, Vice President; Mrs. Frances Tourtellote, Vice President; Mrs. Cora De Young, Vice President; Mrs. Leslie Salter, First Vice President; Mrs. Josephine Jones, Vice President; Mrs. Aoyce L. Hansen, Historian; Mrs. S. G. Ohrvall, Vice President.

Parent Teachers Association

"Today's children in a changing world, their part in the war, and their part after the war" was the timely theme of the PTA this year. Meetings, at which authorities presented various phases of the theme, were held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

After the general business of the month fully discussed, the program committee, whose job it is to enliven the meetings with interesting and instructive material, took charge.

Musical entertainment of one form or another preceded a speech or panel discussion. The meeting closed with refreshments in the cafeteria. This gave the parents and teachers an opportunity to meet socially and talk over problems concerning their children and students, respectively.

The association provides for six major groups of activities every year. These are: general welfare, membership, publicity,

parent education, program planning, and student aid.

The latter is the chief duty of the PTA and presents the students with opportunities to earn money for necessary expenses, such as books, car fare, lunches. These activities are carried on in an unobtrusive manner with the PTA in the background as much as possible.

This year the largest financial undertaking was the Food Fun Fair held at Thornton in October. "An indoor carnival with all the trimmings" describes this fair. Money for student aid was also raised by selling taffy apples.

Every year the PTA sets a splendid example for kindness, efficiency, and cooperation among the parents and teachers of Thornton. It is the link between home and school that is so necessary to make a school a valued efficient organization.



The Faculty

Steps Out

Students aren't the only ones who have parties; teachers have them too. A social committee of which Mr. G. R. Valbert is head has charge of these affairs.

The first party of the year was sponsored by the committee for the purpose of introducing the new teachers to other faculty members. This year the party took the form of a chicken dinner with Mr. Zimmerman acting as generous host providing "all anyone could eat".

The Music Department sponsored a Hallowe'en costume party in the little theater with prizes for costumes, square dancing, and "magic" entertainment.

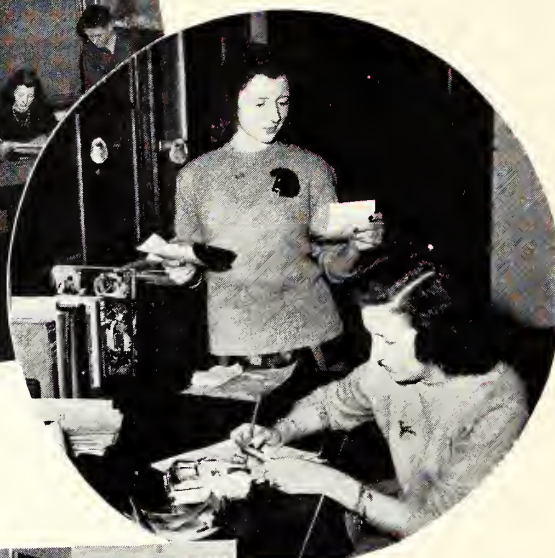
With the coming of Christmas holidays the Home Economics Department sponsored a dinner party in the cafeteria with movies later.

Other parties throughout the year are in like manner sponsored by other departments.



BEHIND THE HEADLINES

YEARBOOK STAFF



Flash! Yearbook staff survives! All lives saved despite great influx of critic gremlins.

It began back in the fall of '43. A new yearbook staff was created. It was just an ordinary staff before it all started.

Then came the photographer. A very busy person, what with help shortages and all, he announced that we had three days in which to take pictures. Three days to photograph the whole school at work and at play!

We made our schedules and announcements. Then began our laborious task. Through drops of sweat and pants of breath the photographer and his humbled assistants slowly began to go mad. Schedules were disrupted, appointments ignored; few thought of the people who were trying to compose a yearbook.

Then came the time to go to the engraver. The poor engraver! Getting the material piece by piece (we were trying to beat other schools to the printer so that we could still have a yearbook despite the war), the rushed fellow had to make out the best he could.

New clubs began to organize and expected the photographer to make a special trip for each of them. Silly children! When student photographers stepped in, they ignored the deadline and didn't bother to hand in pictures. Other pictures were lost or their plates had been destroyed. More troubles! Despite setbacks the photographer and engraver did admirably.

Today the books were distributed. Immediately Senior Sally, who had neglected to return her photograph proofs, came into the office armed with a huge club. Johnny Jones came in crying because the picture he had taken a few days ago wasn't in. Club So-and-So complained that its organization wasn't represented; members didn't stop to realize that our book was being printed before the club was in existence!

And so they came, hundreds of them. After the haggard staff was revived, it gasped, "We're glad to have a yearbook in wartime!"



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The Thorntonite

NEWSPAPER

Snip, snip, snip, snip. It isn't the military censor; it's just Thornton newspaper workers cutting proofs and setting up the weekly. Day after day, night after night, year after year, these people rush in and out of room 108 gathering news, writing features, collecting ads, delivering copy to the printer, and carrying out all the other activities necessary in the production of a school paper.

Then too everyone on the staff has the privilege of acquiring the sacred gray hairs of editor-in-chief for one issue during the year, thus enabling a fairer and wiser choice for permanent staff members who are appointed in the spring of the year. In addition to the regular staff dozens of underclassmen may be seen flitting up to the bulletin board, reading respective assignments, and sailing out to answer the call of the news. The practice of using underclassmen as reporters is for the purpose of molding a staff of more experienced workers.

These is neither beginning nor end to this publication cycle. News always occurs, stories are always assigned, proofs are being pasted, and the office is continually a scene of activity. Often readers do not appreciate the effort of the staff. The problem of financial accounts is always in the mind of the editor and the advertising manager. Headlines must be created. This task falls to the honored few who often go home dizzy from extreme mental exertion. Jokes are continually being dug up, source ranging from class room quips to exchanges. Of course names must be checked and double checked; Johnny Jones can't stand to have his name rearranged by misspelling! And then there are the people who eternally ignore such a little thing as a deadline and then wonder why the story didn't appear in print!

And so it goes, around and around, and it comes out on Friday.

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The Curtain

On the nights of November 12 and 13, 1943, a full house laughed at the eccentricities of the Sycamore household. It was Grampa's theory, "you can't take it with you," that almost prevented the union of the Sycamore and Kirby family through the marriage of Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby; but Grampa was finally able to convince Mr. Kirby, Sr., that such a theory of life is good. The Kirbys came to realize that the Sycamore family wasn't so queer; its members were merely doing the things they had wanted all their lives to do.

The actors were Bobbie Bailey, Gloria Bechely, Ruth Boyens, Walter Clark, Oliver Henry, Bill Hughes, Calvin Janus, Haroldine Johnson, Betty Kuykendall, Art Mathieu, Bill Norman, Frank Rasmussen, Charles Reed, Edwin Salter, Barbara Smuts, Bette Spitzka, Doug Stewart, Sam Sutton, and Ed Thomas.

The hilarious play "You Can't Take It With You" was presented by the Boys and Girls Clubs with Dorothy Smith and Bill Vandenberg as business managers. Mr. E. C. Ohlert directed the play.



Rises--

Last April 30 and May 1, 1943, the senior class presented the ever popular "Smilin' Through", the story of the unfathomable love of John Carteret for the deceased Moonyeen and his consuming hate for the Wayne family. Complications arise when Kathleen, John's niece, falls in love with Kenneth Wayne. The play ends happily because of John's reconciliation to the love of Kathleen and Kenneth. Just before the curtain falls, John is reunited with Moonyeen by death.

Students who took part were Leonard Broderick, George Budwash, Yvette Bunce, Jane Dalenburg, James Ferguson, Doris Jefferies, Bob Jennings, Beatrice Johnson, Edith Kordewich, John Kuykendall, Dureen Moll, Alfred Olson, Peggie Penrose, Bill Rodman, Barbara Snyder, and Ed Vanderbilt.

As the melodious strains of "Smilin' Through" died away and the curtain fell, Miss Lillian Conley completed a career as director of dramatics at Thornton "for the duration".





Row 1: Jean Hipelius, Betty Pracht, Shirley Jackson, Xakousti Hellis, Laurel Rae Barnett, Norbert Giese, Jack Trester, Shirley Alford, George Clark, Herbert Butler, Carol VanderKloot, Paula Adler. Row 2: James Rowe, Christine Lockhead, Constance Wright, Connie Vander Kloot, Barbara Drew, Betty Bergstrom, Lorenzo Rowe, Anita Dege, Norma Gitersonke, Muriel Wernicke, Shirley Anderson, Fred Hess, Marjorie Wilkes, Betty Kuykendall, June Marjorie Skye, Harriette Jones, Paul Field. Row 3: Ethel Jo Breitenfeld, Bill Ofcky, Robert Miller, Ruth LaRue, Julie Ogden, Bobbie Maloney, Bill Gallett, Bill Haase, Ruth Hansen. Row 4: Harriett De Young, Elaine Cawby, Juanita Ohuking, Norma Apel, Jeanne Knapp.

Orchestra

Twenty-six years ago Thornton's Music Department could be found tucked away in a small corner of the third floor. The mere handful of musicians was under the direction of the late Mrs. Isabel Loomis Montelius. Since the early years of the Orchestra, the attic room, hot in summer, cold in winter, has given way to a soundproof, well-lighted, temperature-regulated room on the first floor. Room 147 is the one in which for several years students have practiced and perfected innumerable scores so well chosen by its late director, Mr. William Montelius, who replaced Mrs. Montelius after her death.

During the Christmas season the Orchestra, along with the Glee Clubs and Chorus, presents the beautiful Christmas concert. The splendid music of the Orchestra enthralls the audience again each year.

A school play would not be complete without the combined high school and junior college Orchestra. Selections in keeping with the type of dramatic production are played between acts.

Toward the end of the school year the Orchestra, Chorus, and Glee Clubs present an annual Spring Concert. People who have heard the beautiful compositions, those of the more serious type, scores written by classical old composers and those by more modern musicians, have learned better to appreciate good music and have returned each year to be inspired again.

Since the death of Mr. Montelius on Christmas day 1943, Mr. Lyle Hopkins has continued to train the Orchestra members in the knowledge, interpretation, and appreciation of fine music.





Band



The Thornton Township High School Band, under the baton of Mr. Lyle Hopkins, is an outstanding feature of the Music Department. Playing at assemblies, football and basketball games, and for civic organizations, the band students show results of diligent practice. From 1916 to 1941 when Mr. Don C. Allen was director of the Band and from 1941 up to the present under the direction of Mr. Hopkins, the Band has proved itself to be one of the best organizations of its kind in the state, having won numerous contests and awards. Evidence of the excellent work done in this department is shown by the numerous plaques on the walls of the band room. Any high school student

playing a band instrument is eligible for either the first or second Band, according to his abilities.

Thornton's Band has been an inspiration to athletes at football and basketball games. The success of those athletic heroes may be due in part to this outstanding musical organization

which stimulates school spirit with school songs and enlivening marches. Each year the Spring Band concert is eagerly awaited by both school and community. At graduation exercises the Band fittingly plays "Pomp and Circumstance" as the seniors march down the aisles, a tradition instituted by the late Mrs. Isabel Montelius.

BAND

Row 1: Shirley Alford, Laurel Barnett, Phyllis Couwenhoven, Betty Simnick, Jack Trester, Dorothy Glover, Aurelia Wolter, Virginia Jacobs, Paul Field, Lois Waaso. Row 2: Ruth LaRue, Melvin Beagle, Pat Weber, Eugene Grasmick, Robert Backman, Phyllis Reasor, Marion Hillger, Norma Gitersonke, Neil Worcester, Lyle Genens, Milton Oegenhart, James Vondrocek, Mary Armington, Betty Ann Hord, Walter Kemnitz, Ed Thomas. Row 3: Tom Hopper, Laurel Caproni, Tom Cantwell, Carolyn Boudreau, Delia Boyens, Len Achor, Charles A. Reed, Shirley Williamson, Shirley Anderson, Helen Boudreau, Marion Kliefoth, Carl Kordewick, George Kalman, Jack DeVries, Robert Pellegrino, Claude Dalenberg, Don Leturno, Paul DeGraff, Lois Haase, Ethel Jo Breitenfeld, John Tourtelotte. Row 4: Philip Miller, Joy Reasor, Yvonne Haines, Delores Wilck, Sam Tortorici, Thomas VanEtten, Dave Phillips, William Covert, Warren Smart, Jimmy Harrison, Carol Rutz, Don Fredrickson, Harry Katzman, Courtney Mifflin, Kent Wilkinson, Joe Youngblood, Charles Bennett, Robert Miller. Row 5: Louis E. Davidson, Charles Pokorny, Bill Haase, Muriel Clark, Annette Martin, Herbert Rau, John Weaver, James Richmond, Chuck Conant, Haskell Laramie, Teunis Paarlberg, John Cairns, Ruth Hansen.

MR. HOPKINS





MADRIGAL CHORUS

Row 1: Margie Rockstroh, Jean Beesley, Alice Waterstraat, Janet Dunham, Carol Vander Kloot, Virginia Keys, Mary Whitford, Wauneta Gorrell. Row 2: David Huston, Bill Norman, Bob Achor, William McBain, Ralph Silberman, Edwin Salter, Loring Stevenson, Richard Britton.

The Madrigal Group

"There they go again, all sixteen of them. Who would think that such meek looking singers could sing so loud?"

So runs the conversation in a homeroom near the Chorus room, for it is Monday, and the Madrigal group is practicing.

The members of this organization are chosen by Mr. Walter Armbruster from the singers of the Chorus. These singers must have an interest in singing of this type, their voices must blend, and they must be able to read music at sight.

During the Elizabethan era the popularity of Madrigal singing was established. It was the custom at that time for people to sit around a table and sing without accompaniment. From

this custom the singers got the name "madrigal singers" which refers to an unaccompanied chorus.

Two years ago Thornton's Madrigal group was started and since that time has gained greatly in popularity. In 1942 the group sang for the first time at the Spring Concert.

Although the main purpose of this organization is to give those students who enjoy singing an extra opportunity to sing, it also has provided entertainment for teachers' meetings, dedications, teas, and various other gatherings. The high point of this year, as far as the Madrigal group was concerned, was their invitation to sing at the convention of the In And About Chicago Music Educators Club.



Chorus



To "make" the A Capella Choir is the ambition of every singer at Thornton whether he be in one of the Girls Glee Clubs or in the Boys Glee Club.

Because the Chorus is composed of boys and girls who have begun their Thornton music career by singing in one of the glee clubs, these students have diligently practiced their scales, vowels, and enunciation in order that they may have a better chance of becoming a member of the choir. Because of the standards set many

students are not eligible for membership. Undismayed the students work harder in their respective glee clubs so that they may have a better chance of being accepted when they seek membership in the Chorus.

Attired in purple robes with immaculate white collars, the choir made an impressive picture as it appeared for the Christmas concert so that all those who were spectators, as well as those who participated, felt a surge of pride in Thornton's chorus.

CHORUS

Row 1: Muriel Wordelmann, Janice Brund, Margie Rockstroh, Helen Xenick, Fama Johnson, Maxine DeBok, Ruth Esther Keys, Geraldine Adams, Jean Beesley, Shirley Van Tongeren, Jean Hoehne, Rosemary Flickinger, Betty Jo Perkins, Wauneta Gorrell, Doris Anderson, Martha Smith, June DeBok, Betty Fisher. Row 2: Cleo Broom, Marjorie Hollstrom, Donna Spina, Carol Clement, Billie Jezek, Lois Kopp, Jeanne Knapp, Betty Flohr, Alice Waterstreet, Barbara Cordt, Alfreda Willman, Betty Simnick, Jane Myers, Ruby Ahrens, Mary Ann Falknor, Betty Spitzka, Mary Whitford. Row 3: Mary Lu Burton, Janet Dunham, Lois Alm, Barbara Wilson, Gloria Bechely, Therese Maguire, Richard Britton, Jack Harding, Ed Mathieu, Zuenten Walker, Edwin Salter, Dorothy Smith, Carol VanderKloot, Virginia Lane Keys, Pat Dickman, Joan Fairbairn, Lela Ferris. Row 4: Henry Yonkman, James McHenry, Bill Norman, Paul Baker, Carl Fischer, Gregory Gerdes, Harold Jones, Bob Achor, James Bethel, William Garry, William McBain, James Mitchell, Ralph Silberman, Paul Parent, Bob Allen, David Huston, Loring Stevenson.





Row 1: Marilyn Smith, Joan Adler, Bonnie Anderson, Rose Mary Cowger, Jo Rebands, Eleanore Weber, Dona Downs, Mary Anne Broderick, Betty Anderson, Carol Beisner, Gertrude Cuffe, Dorothy Santeford, Joyce Meyers, Jean Stapley, Delores Matthies, Jean Guthrie, Eleanor Basile, Patsy Tompkins, Effie Long, Lorraine Lenke, Lois Nofsger, Doris Gay, Lorraine Bennett, Elva Dalenberg, Naomi Alverson, Marian Jones, Coral Yates, Virginia Sonnlertner. Row 2: Flora Gallegos, Lois E. Joiner, Marilyn Corbett, Irene Devert, Mary Ingwersen, Ellen Williamson, Eleanor Ward, Ruth Dorrance, Phyllis Danielson, Eleanor King, Jeanette Cobb, Carol Emerson, Shirley Dahlman, Alvena Stroh, Lorraine Calo, Jean Anne Voss, Patricia Wurtman, Lois Maxwell, Ruth Johnson, Gloria Anderson, Rosalie Laramie, Anita Colebourn, Ruth Treen, Marilyn Drefhall, Esther Pajak, Beatrice Vandenberg, Arlene Froehlich, Charlotte Huston. Row 3: Anita Dege, Beverly Janus, Arlyne Peiguss, Dorothy Longerbeam, Carol Schiller, Carolyn Breeden, Jane Lambert, Jeanne McNeil, Shirley Fisher, Pat Berglund, Connie Shilling, Shirley Cogswell, Jackie Voss, Bea Smith, Becky Beck, Avanell Keys, Barbara Drefhall, Lucille Shipe, Pat Farrell, Joanne Brostrom, Evelyn Posthumus, Jeannette Chiz, Melanie Hughes.

Les Chanteuses

Until two years ago Thornton had but one Girls Glee Club. Because of the growing popularity of this group and the limited number of girls that it could embrace, Mr. Walter Armbruster, director of the Chorus and of the Boys Glee Club, organized a second Girls Glee Club in January 1942. Since the fall of that year Miss Prudence Thompson has directed the two girls groups.

Because of the confusion that arose when both organizations were known as Girls Glee

Clubs, each group chose an individual name. Each club voted for its own name with the result that Les Chanteuses (French, the singers) was chosen by the first Glee Club and the Melody Maids was selected by the other.

From Les Chanteuses have grown two ensembles, which are taking the place of the Madrigal group of former years. The members of these smaller groups, the Key-dettes and the Melodeers, meet during the eighth period and after school.



When boys who have been graduated from Thornton look back to their high school days, many of them think of the good times they had in Boys Glee Club. They consider it a privilege to have been a member of that organization.

The Boys Glee Club, this year numbering seventy, besides furnishing music for grade school P.T.A. meetings and assemblies, entertains at the Boys Club Stag. It also participates in the annual Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert in the high school auditorium.

The sheer enjoyment of singing plus the educational values found in it go to make the Boys Glee Club one of the popular organizations in school.



Row 1: George Freling, Teunis Paarlberg, Dave Phillips, Gracson Powers, Edmund Perlins, Ellis Banks, Bob Salter, Gerrit Eylander, Harold Pals, Bob Reppert, Roy Kukral, Otho McFarland, Chester Howe, Eugene Golden, Bert Foster. Row 2: John Schaap, David Gardiner, Eugene Miller, Charles Henning, John Bennett, Edwood Hanson, John Van DerAa, Ted Thompson, Leroy Anderson, Wilford Taylor, Jack Daley, Mark Bates, Jack MacDonald, Joseph Kutryba, Robert Nelson, Bill Meuzelaar. Row 3: Don Pohzzi, Joel Friedstrom, Clarence Stomp, Wesley Landan, Donald Fish, Theodore Chenoweth, Don Connor, William Burks, Jack Bick, George Burdett, Charles Ziebell, Elmer Rockrohr, George Yudeik, Wilfred Velhuis. Row 4: Louis Mohr, Bob Uhul, William Snyder, Rudy Schreiber, John Ravesloot, Byron Haines, John Strange, Charles Smoots, Thomas VanEtten, Lowell Ravesloot, Oliver Henry, Lawrence Lottino, William Purden, Dick Jaeschke, Ted Cary, Robert Newby.

Boys Glee Club

Melody Maids

Row 1: Yvonne Fontaine, Mary Howard, Anna Wilkie, Jean Skerry, Isabel Fox, Doris Senesac, Norma Kennedy, Babbette Anderson, Ruth Summers, Esther Jensen, Marjorie Hurley, Betty Rahn, May Burt, Jean Broderick, Barbara Meeder, Donna Christenson, Mary Guthrie, Barbara Hall, Rosemary Jacobs, Jeanlouise Turner. Row 2: Carol Cummings, Joan Lemiere, Ella Arndt, Evelyn Matthiesen, Roann Chaney, Dorothy McNeil, Mary Besant, Rose Marie Spezio, Jackie Luth, Irene Paulos, Lois Cunningham, Ardith Edwards, Gwen Staples, Lois Pagoria, Evelyn Dudzik, Carmella Evans, Doris Retzlaff, Gladys Poddig, Elaine Strack, Arlene Kort, Frances Tawzer, Thelma Morris, Juanita Turnley, Leona Modsen. Row 3: Lorraine Van Dam, Lorraine Ebert, Betty Waddell, Vera Boswell, Corinne Van Dyke, Jean Lave, Suzanne Davis, Doris Lee Templen, Shirley Miller, Phyllis Bennot, Betty Meyer, Sylvia Lornabene, Betty Teas, Wanda Ethridge, Marion Gray, Jacqueline Jackman, Patsy Sidell, Margaret Wells, Jean Zoller. Row 4: Geraldine Schwass, Eileen Tienstra, Nancy Kemperman, Beverly Grenier, Joan Winkler, Helen Carr, Theodora Horner, Judith Meder, Joyce Vandenberg, Vivian Schroeder, Edith Andrew, Jeannine Couthie, Lois Scott, Connie Slack, Helen Gjerde, Rose White, Theresa Jackson.





Debaters

Down in 101 they work
Every period third.
Boys and girls show up the brains
And many speeches word.
Thoughts and plans come to the fore
Every debater's heard.

"Resolved that the United States join in re-constituting the League of Nations." This topic resulted in hours of filibustering on the speaker's platform, well-worn by many pacing feet.

Thornton's debating teams have been successful in winning interschool tourneys, having a score of more than two-thirds won in clashes against the members of Metropolitan Debate Union. Washington, East Aurora, Morgan Park Military Academy, and others have recognized in Thornton a superior forensic foe. Though the debate group is interested primarily in formal debating, it carries on panel discussions for neighboring PTA's and Womens Clubs.

Richard Aulozzi, James Baker, Melvin Beagle, Robert Blodgett, Richard Campbell, Hugh Hodgson, Katherine Kehle, Ellen Myrberg, Faith Potrafke, Thomas Rost, Francis Squibb, and Connie VanderKloot are the members of the group, who gave speeches to freshman and sophomore homerooms as proof of their versatility.

The National Forensic League has formulated a reward system for those who spend their time in speaking publicly. An honor key is given to the ones who make a prescribed number of formal speeches. James Baker, Melvin Beagle, Hugh Hodgson, Katherine Kehle, and Ellen Myrberg have earned this key.

Those students who were awarded the Thornton forensic "T" are Richard Aulozzi, James Baker, Melvin Beagle, Robert Blodgett, Richard Campbell, Hugh Hodgson, Katherine Kehle, Ellen Myrberg, Faith Patrofke, Thomas Rost, and Francis Squibb.



Footlighters

"Of course I love you, Sandra, but this can't be; we must think of Victoria." If one happens to pass the auditorium after school and hears such a conversation from within, he isn't alarmed because he knows it's only a meeting of the Footlighters Club.

Activities of this club consist of presenting skits for organizations, learning how to apply

make-up, and studying the theater arts in general. The club gives those interested in dramatics and the stage a chance to prove their ability, improve their technique, and learn more about costumes, make-up, and stage settings.

Officers of the group are Bette Spitzka, president; Sam Sutton, vice president; Ruth Brock, secretary; and Dick Campbell, treasurer.

Pierian Club

Neither social activities nor amusements are offered as inducements to new members by the Pierian Club, named after the mythical Pierian spring. The club makes its own entertainment, the writing and criticising of manuscripts, essays, short stories, poems, or anything else that a member wishes to write.

Limited to twenty, the club selects its own members. Recommendations of students who have both talent and interest in writing is made by the English teachers. Then one of the members sponsors each candidate whose work is read by the members until he is accepted or rejected by the club.

The club was started by Ray Landers and Constantine Lakowsky, both of whom are now in the Army Air Corps. It was their desire to have an organization for students who like themselves were interested in culture, who could put their thoughts, their dreams, on paper to be enjoyed by others.



PIERIAN CLUB

Row 1: Carol VanderKloot, Secretary and Treasurer; Ellen Myrberg, President, Emily Butler. Row 2: Bill Vanderberg, Dick Campbell, Carl Geffert.





PURPLE X

Row 1: Bobbie Bailey, Joy Mullender, Paula Adler, Joann Lipe, Patricia Armington, Haroldine Johnson, Mary Thorsen, Bette Spitzka, Lorraine LaFond. Row 2: Mr. O. F. Umbaugh, Miss Crites, Miss Ruth Beitelspacher, Miss Elva Martin, Miss E. Keating, Miss H. E. Wilson, Mr. P. U. Liehr, Mr. Bricker. Row 3: Ruth Hansen, James Rowe, George Clark, James Mitchell; Chairman, Doug Smith, Bill O'Hara, Jim Scott, Georgette Alexander.

Purple X

Every Thorntonite has heard of the Purple X Committee, the group that sponsors the Open Houses after the home football and basketball games. The Purple X was started back in 1938 to promote recreation for students after athletic contests. Mr. O. Fred Umbaugh was appointed faculty chairman, a position which he still holds, and Mr. H. J. Miller was the treasurer until he entered the armed services. Mr. R. S. Berg now fills this position. The name of the committee was chosen from purple, the school color, and x, the unknown quantity, symbolizing the unlimited duties and functions of the organization.

Purple X, composed of approximately 25 students and 15 faculty members, is a democratic organization, each member having an equal voice in its affairs. The membership committee, composed of a group of faculty members selects outstanding boys and girls who represent the student body to be student members.

This year under the leadership of Chairman Jim Mitchell and assistance of Vice-chairman Bill O'Hara, Purple X has continued to mean much to the life of Thornton students.

Homemakers

"Live for Victory," the theme of the Home Economics Club, is carried out by "eating it up, wearing it out, making it do, or doing without."

All girls enrolled in homemaking classes and those who have been enrolled are eligible for membership in this organization. The teachers of the Home Economics Department advise and assist the girls in planning and presenting their work for the year. Miss Wilma V. Reed, Head of the Homemaking Department, is the sponsor of this club which was organized in the early twenties and is affiliated with the National Home Economics Association.

Meetings are held once a month at which time committees previously chosen present a program and social hour which help to train active and efficient leaders for home and community life.

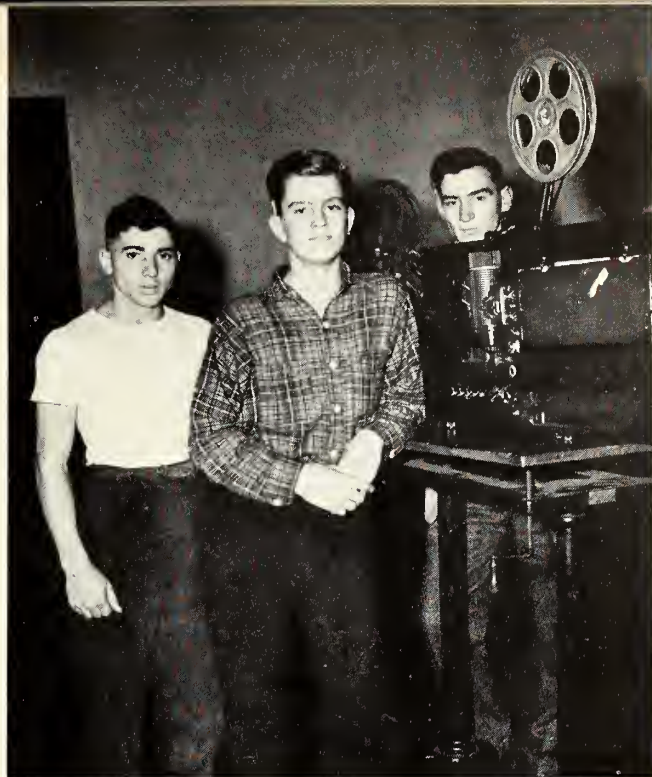
Officers are elected each year, and two delegates are sent to the State Club Camp. The outstanding events of the year are the Christmas welfare project and the Tea and Style Show given for the mothers. At the style show garments made by girls of the department are modeled.

HOMEMAKING CLUB OFFICERS

SITTING: Pat Armington, Treasurer; Dolores Vondracek, President. STANDING: June Volbrecht, Vice-President; Annetta Smith, Secretary.



The Boys Behind the Lens



MOVIE OPERATORS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Enzo Zappavigna, Ken Fremouw, Ray Crotty.

"Movies in the little theater today" is a statement which always arouses interest in all classes.

Thornton's visual education program began about twelve years ago when the first silent projector was purchased. Pictures were shown often to students in biology, chemistry, physics, and social science classes.

Dr. C. R. Maddox, Freshman Class Principal, is chairman of the faculty committee with Mr. L. L. Schilb, Head of the General Science Department, and Mr. R. F. Lilley, of the Industrial Arts Department, as consulting members.

A small fortune is represented by two 16 mm. silent and two 16 mm. sound projectors which are owned by the school and are under the care of the electrical department.

Boys from the electrical department who have

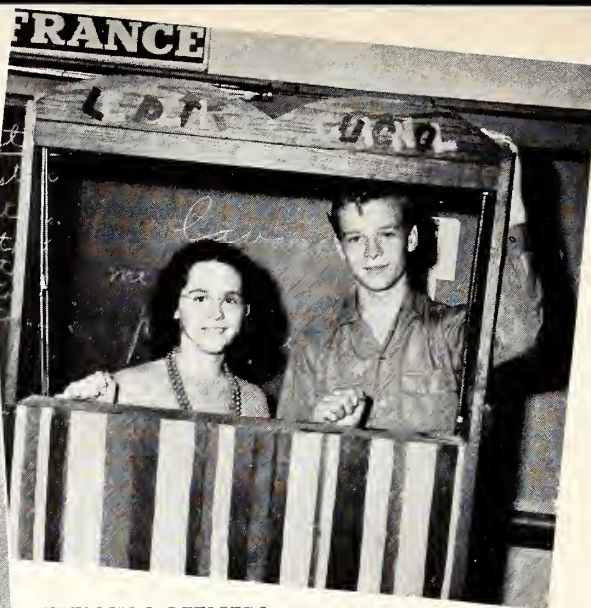
at least a B average and satisfactory citizenship grades volunteer to be operators. Most of the work is done during their study periods. Ray Crotty is the head of the operators, with assistants Edward Caperton, Kenneth Fremouw, Bill Rafferty, Arnold Medrow, Charles Pocuse, and Enzo Zappavigna.

Sometimes there is a demand for use of the machines outside of school. One rule which is rigidly adhered to in this regard is that permission to use the equipment must be obtained from Dr. William E. McVey, Superintendent, and that an experienced operator must always accompany the projector.

The Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, and Optimist clubs have had movies shown at their meetings by Thornton's operators this year.



Languages, dead or alive



FRENCH I OFFICERS

Katherine Kehle, President; Charles Strawbridge, Program Chairman.

FRENCH II CLUB OFFICERS

Barbara Cordt, Vice President; Nancy Cistaro, President; Dorothy Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer.



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Jack Lipe, President. SECOND ROW: Doug Stewart, Treasurer; Norbert Giese, Vice President; Becky Beck, Secretary.

In Thornton's language department business is mixed with pleasure. Each foreign language has its own club, an organization to which any one taking the language may belong. Club meetings are held once each month during the seventh period. At Christmas time and on other special occasions meetings are held after school in the little theater.

Club officers, elected from the third and fourth year classes, plan different and interesting types of programs for each meeting. Students give talks about the respective countries and peoples. The club members sing songs written in foreign languages and play amusing games. Slides and movies are sometimes shown, and skits are presented. Trips are also part of the clubs' activities.



LATIN CLUB OFFICERS

SITTING: Ann Manahl, Secretary; Bobby Malony, President; Katherine Kehle, Program Chairman. STANDING: Ralph Silberman, Treasurer; Louis Davidson, Vice President; Len Achor, Sergeant-at-Arms.

GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS

Jack Wallace, Secretary and Treasurer; Carl Geffert, President; Bill Vandenberg, Vice President.



Hi Y

Originally organized by the Boys club to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character", the Hi-Y stands for sportsmanship and clean play. The Junior Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association endeavors to teach the boys how to use their leisure time most profitably.

The boys don't just sit around and look serious though; they're always on the go. During past years Hi-Y has taken over the job of securing money for the Prisoner of War Fund, brought movies and speakers to the school, and maintained the checkroom facilities for the Purple X open houses. The boys help conduct the Club Sahara, dry teen-age night club, sponsored by the 111 Street Y.M.C.A.

Dancing, swimming, and basketball are some of the social activities in which Hi-Y members take part. Very seldom does a weekly meeting go by without a discussion of the plans for two of the important activities of the year, the Christmas party and the spring dance. An impressive initiation ceremony is held each year.



HI-Y

Thomas Rost, President; William Simpson, Secretary; Bill Haase, Vice President.

Camera Club

The Camera club changes the camera bug into the butterfly, combining business with pleasure. Nothing can stop a camera fiend when he gets film in camera, lenses polished, flash bulb synchronized, and filter added. Swarming in hordes, these semi-professionals judge with an eye of skepticism the vision soon to be recorded on silver bromide. A race to the darkroom ensues as each goes to develop and

print his masterpiece. After enlarging, trimming, and mounting his works of art, he gladly pays entry fees to capture contest prizes.

The officers in this organization are: Don Hruby, president; Lou Davidson, vice-president; Chriso Fetsis, secretary; and Mary Zinn, treasurer.





Swing Club

SWING CLUB OFFICERS

Annette Martin, Second Vice-President; Tom Price, President; Naomi Alverson, Secretary; Jean Burr, Treasurer; Lois Nofsger, First Vice-President.



Come on in, all you guys and gals, for swing is in session. It's 3:30 on Friday and Dickleman, McConnell, and Smith have those records pouring out the good ole jazz and swayin' blues. Whiz! Whiz! What's that blue streak? It's that rugcuttin' president. Helpin' him and draggin' in the stragglin' few are Annette Martin and Lois Nofsger. Collecting the money and stappin' ink at the table are Jean Burr and Naomi Alverson as hep cats enter.

Hop, skip, and jump back a few years when the Swing Club was just getting on its own legs. The early recreation group was organized in 1937 with James Tarpey, Norma Bugh, Ruth Diemer, and Marjorie Lloyd as officers. This recreation club sponsored activities, such as ping-pong, skating, hiking, badminton, tennis, and horseback riding. The club thrived and grew under the direction of Miss Marthalou Gray.

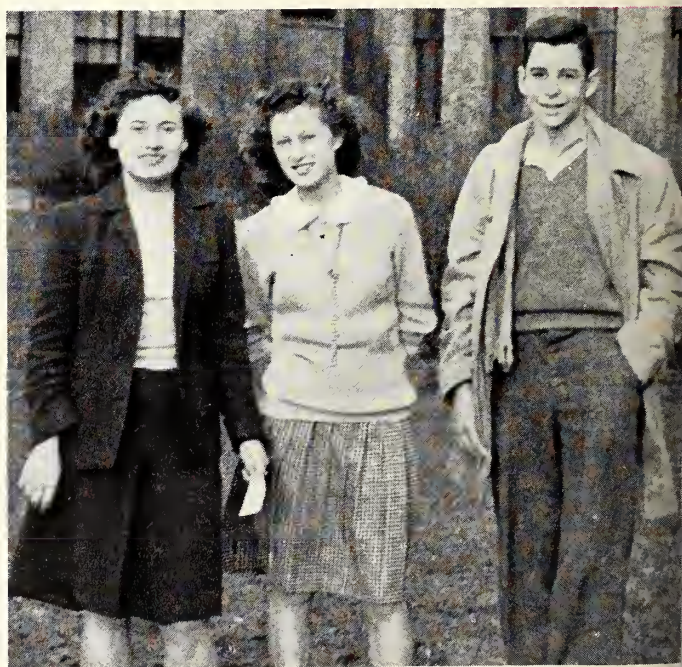
This year Swing Club has as sponsor that devotee of La Conga, Mr. R. D. McWilliams.

Bicyclers

The Bicycle Club is an organization made up of the students who ride bicycles to school. Three purposes of the club are to teach the people the correct care of their bicycles, to teach them safety rules, and to give them an opportunity to have fellowship with other cyclists. Active only in the spring and fall months when it is possible to ride to school, picnics are held during those seasons at the Thornton Forest Preserve.

BICYCLE CLUB OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Budwash, Treasurer; Muriel Wardelmann, President; James Bethel, Secretary.



Thrill of the Year

The moon hung high though in reality the rain and storm nearly drowned the comers. Playing for the "weather ignorant" young people at Olympia Fields Country Club were Norm Falknor and his band, pleasing hep-cats and old-smoothies alike. Prom night lived up to the expectations of both the excited juniors and the experienced, but none the less thrilled, seniors.

Faculty members were guests of honor and a handsome sight were the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Froom, Mr. and Mrs. F. Froschauer, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Lipe, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Umbaugh.

John Kuykendall was chairman of the occasion with Leonard Broderick, Art Mathieu, Dureen Moll, Doug Stewart, and Betty Jean Wilkes as members of the committee.

Although the weather created a wet atmosphere, the memories of that night will always be bright in the minds of those who attended the '43 Prom.





Ready for Action





COMPLETE VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Left to Right: Ed Ring, Bob Benson, Tom Einbecker, Ray Cotton, "Gabby" Marek, Dewey Lang, "Sticks" Bennett, John Tourtellotte, John Ross, Lou Benson. Row 2: Alex "Dede" Clark, Harry Pierie, Warren Fraser, Walter Tarala, Jack Lipe, Ted Tarala, Sam Sutton, Stan Sylvestrak, Lawrence Lattino, Paul Lang, Ralph Silberman, Nick Zegarac. Row 3: Pete Petkovich, Dick Jaeschke, Eddie Milen, Walt Rohrback, Dick Sullivan, Paul Young, Norman Grund, Deo Genignani, George Patterson, Richard Steere, Barney Arendt, Rolland Nelson, August Rinella, Ray Geschke, James Ireland.

Pigskin Champs

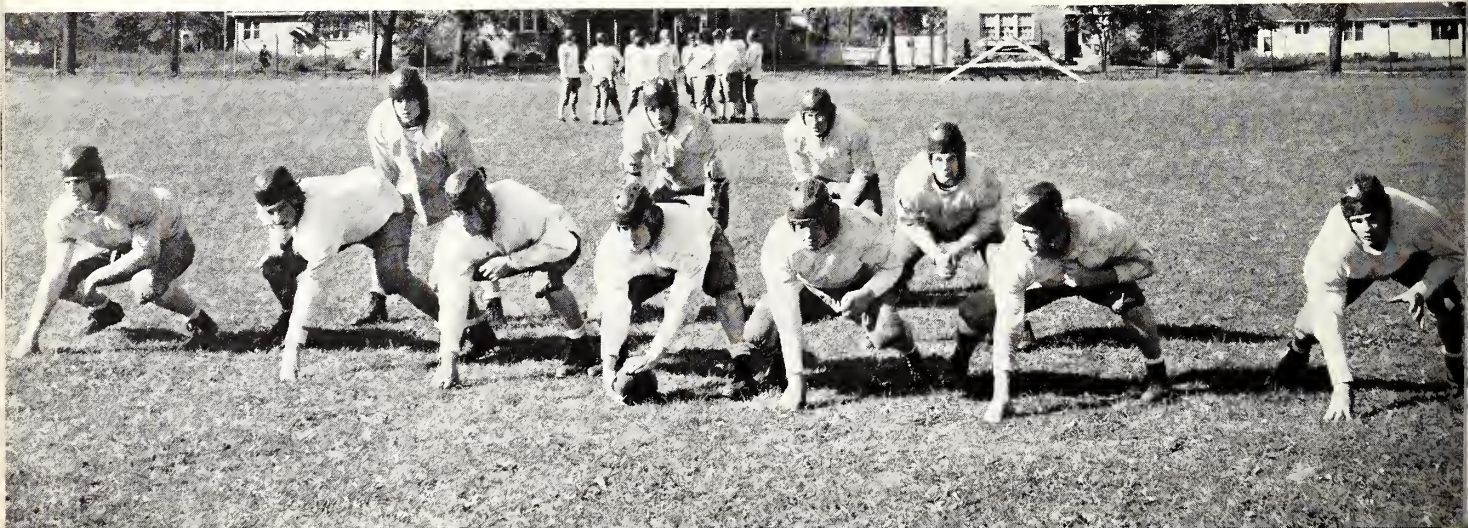
Despite the fact that the 1943 Varsity football squad was the smallest one in number and in size that Thornton has had for years, still this Wildcat team had what it takes to make a winning combination, and the result was the capture of the South Suburban league championship and the regaining of the coveted Warner cup.

Under the direction of Coaches Jack Lipe and Frank Froschauer, the Varsity team won five games while losing one. It has been said that good coaches have good squads; certainly this is one reason for Thornton's successful football season.

With true Thornton spirit the Wildcats invaded Bloom on November 5, and marched from the field boasting a 20-12 victory. On the very first play after the kickoff, Ted Tarala hurled a long pass to the left end, Stick Bennett. To the amazement of all Stick snagged this pass and converted it into a touchdown. Bloom marched right back to score a touchdown with Schwoefferman and Zaranti gaining the ground, but again Tarala subdued them with his excellent passing. The principle factors in this impressive victory were the catches of the two ends, Bennett and Einbecker, and the

VARSITY—FIRST STRING

LINE—LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Einbecker, Ray Cotton, Bobb Benson, Jack Lipe "Gabby" Marek, Dewey Lang, "Sticks" Bennett. BACKFIELD—LEFT TO RIGHT—Lou Benson, John Tourtellotte, Ted Tarala, John Ross.





Row 1: Dave Koss, Gerald Jacobs, Jack MacDonald, Ted Rudiewicz, L. Carlson, G. Burdett, Chuck Ireland, Ted Riemer, Jasper Capriotti, Norm Gorranson. Row 2: George Williams, Bob Anderson, B. Covert, Phil Stabb, Bob Connell, Dick Lang, Eugene Backlin, Bob Russell, Dexter Olson, Earl Morris, Monnie Rzab, Harold Michalski, Bill Dennis. Row 3: Coach Earnest Cirou, John Needles, Alvin Brown, Harold Mosel, Ed Kaminski, Walter Fitschen, Charles Ziebell, Donald Williams, Bill Purden, Frank Wolfenberger, Darrel Thomas, Spiro Fetsis, Gene Griffin, Manager Erwin Minard.

slinging arm of Ted Tarala, who completed the season before leaving for the Army. This game proved to be the most exciting and the best contest of the year.

In the first battle of the year Thornton downed a "game" Blue Island team to the tune of 12-7. After John Tourtellotte and Lou Benson scored touchdowns, Freeland received Thornton's kick and ran it back 70 yards for the Islander's only score. Freeland was on the loose again, and nobody was between him and the goal, but fleet-footed Barney Arendt saved the game with his leaping, shoe-string tackle from behind.

Cal City handed Thornton its only loss of the season in a game that was tough to lose. The Fractional team set up its lone touchdown by passing. In the last quarter the Wildcats also took to the air and managed to get to the opponents' 20 yard line. From here a pass was hurled to Stick Bennett, who was over the goal line, but the slippery ball fell a little short of his grasp and Thornton was not able to score.

An inferior Kankakee team was trounced by the Purple and White by a score of 37-7. After trailing at the half 7-6, Thornton showed its power in the latter half of the game though it was costly to





Thornton; Lou Benson injured his foot, but not until he had accounted for nineteen points.

Revengeing its 7-6 loss inflicted by Argo the previous season, the Wildcats ran over the visitors, 19-0, in a game in which the Argonauts never threatened to score. In the only non-conference game of the season Thornton downed a tough Morton team 13-6 on a muddy, rain-soaked field. With the score deadlocked at 6-6 in the last quarter and only a few minutes of playing time left, Ted Tarala galloped 18 yards around right end for the winning touchdown.

Stick Bennett and Tom Einbecker, the regular ends played well all season, setting up many touchdowns with their sensational catches. Barney Arendt, Lou Benson, DeDe Clark, Jim Ireland, John Ross, Ted Tarala, and John Tourtellotte did splendid work in the backfield. Bob Benson, Ray Cotton, Dewey Lang, Jack Lipe, Gabby Marek, Dave McGuinn, Walt Rohrbach, and Paul Young, who saw a lot of action in the line, proved that it was sturdy and strong.

SEASONS RECORD

Thornton 12.....	Blue Island 7
Thornton 0.....	Cal City 7
Thornton 13	Morton 6
Thornton 19.....	Argo 0
Thornton 37.....	Kankakee 7
Thornton 20	Bloom 12
101	Totals 39



1. Jim Ireland
2. Ray Cotton
3. Dewey Lang
4. DeDe Clark
5. Jack Lipe
6. Ray Gesche
7. Paul Lang
8. John Tourtellotte
9. Gabby Marek
10. Ted Tarala
11. Stick Bennett
12. Barney Arendt
13. Ed Milen
14. Tom Einbecker
15. Lou Benson
16. Dave McQuinn
17. Paul Young
18. John Ross
19. Bob Benson
20. Walter Rohrbach





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Basket Baggers

Thornton's Flying Clouds of 1943-1944 proved to be one of the state's best teams as they finished the season with a record that showed fifteen wins and only one loss. That one loss was inflicted by Kankakee after the Clouds had won fourteen straight games and were one of the four unbeaten teams in the state.

Going strong throughout the season, the Purple quintet won the South Suburban League championship with little threat from other teams. Twice it defeated Argo, Bloom, Blue Island, Calumet City, and Lockport and Kankakee once.

The closest game of the year was with Calumet City when De De Clark's free shot proved to be the winning margin. This was probably the hardest fought and most thrilling battle of the year.

In another hair raiser with South Shore "Stick" Bennett put in the winning basket in the last minute of play after South Shore had

tied the count at 32-32. This was the second game of the year.

Captain and high scorer for the season was the center "Stick" Bennett. "Stick", who tipped the scales at 185 and towers in the air 6 feet 4 inches, specialized in getting rebounds and scored 189 points during the sixteen game season.

DeDe Clark, regular forward and the smallest man on the team, weighed 150 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. With his speed he was an important factor in the fast break plays. DeDe could handle men much taller than himself and also get his share of rebounds. He accounted for 140 points in the fifteen games he played.

At one of the guard positions was John Ross, 155 pounds and 5 feet 10 inches tall. Although not an exceptionally good offensive man, John was probably the best defensive player on the whole team. John played all year until a hand infected by blood poisoning kept him from playing in the tussle with Kankakee.

Ray Geschke, drafted into the Army in January, played twelve games with the Clouds. Ray was 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 156 pounds.

Playing all positions, Harold Shymkus gained a starting berth. Harold stands 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. With this lad in the lineup, more rebounds were secured.

Others who proved valuable aids to the team were Lou Benson and Bob Rundin. Lou's foot, which was injured in the Kankakee football game, was a decided handicap to him. He probably would have been on the starting lineup more often if the accident had not occurred. Bob played guard and was always among the starters until he became ill and lost too much weight. This was Bob's first year with the Varsity.

Some others who saw action during the year were Bob Benson, Elvin Brown, Harry McKee, and Ed McPherrin.

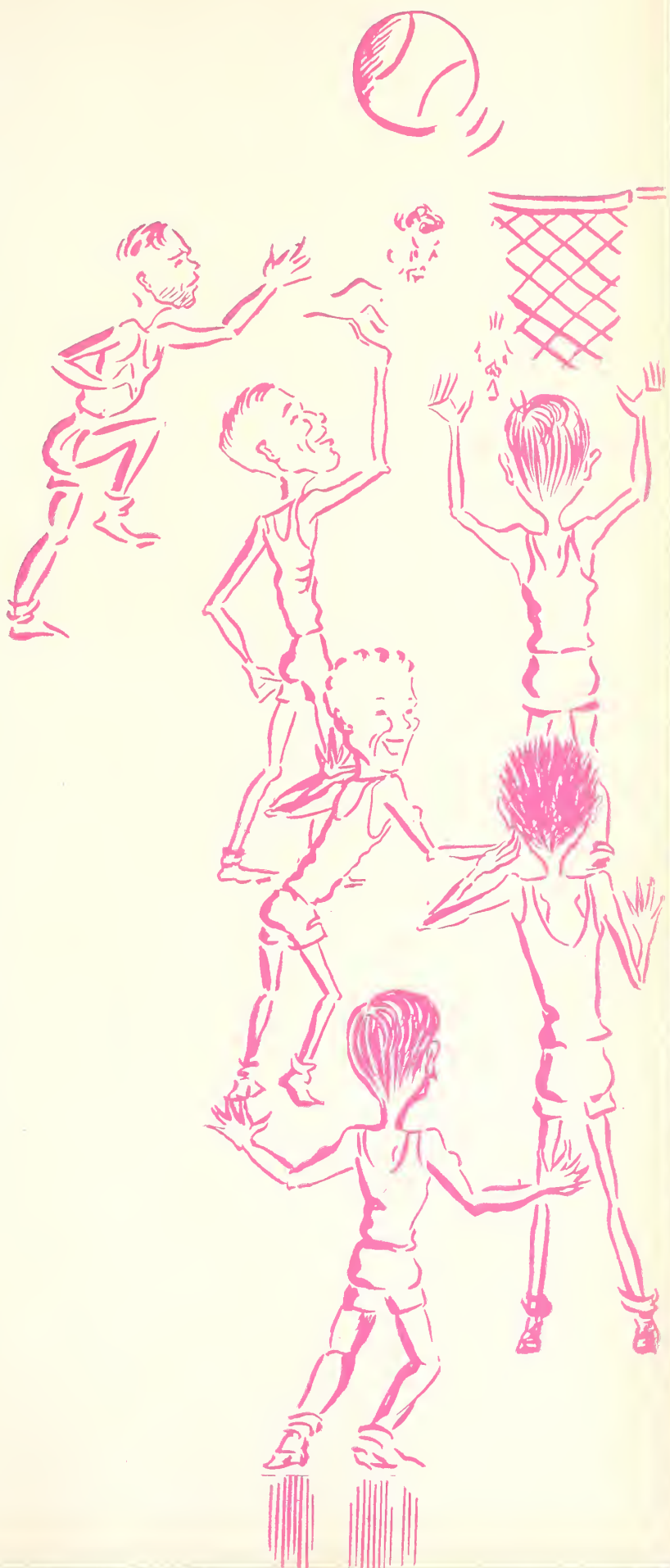
Again Coach K. J. Lipe formed a championship team, the twelfth time in seventeen years of coaching high school basketball. With this season's record Mr. Lipe's teams have won 300 games, losing 67. Coach Lipe with his high standards of coaching kept Thornton a name known and respected in the athletic field of this state.

Season's Record

Dec. 3—Thornton 40	Joliet 33
Dec. 4—Thornton 34	South Shore 32
Dec. 10—Thornton 43	Argo 23
Dec. 17—Thornton 38	Bloom 20
Jan. 7—Thornton 29	Blue Island 25
Jan. 8—Thornton 40	Cal City 39
Jan. 14—Thornton 58	Kankakee 37
Jan. 15—Thornton 40	Lockport 36
Jan. 21—Thornton 44	Fenger 18
Jan. 22—Thornton 41	Morton 32
Jan. 28—Thornton 44	Argo 21
Feb. 4—Thornton 37	Bloom 22
Feb. 11—Thornton 48	Cal City 38
Feb. 12—Thornton 36	Blue Island 20
Feb. 18—Thornton 36	Kankakee 43
Feb. 25—Thornton 55	Lockport 38

Final South Suburban League Standings

	Won	Lost
Thornton	11	1
Blue Island	8	4
Bloom	7	5
Kankakee	6	6
Lockport	5	7
Cal City	5	7
Argo	0	12





TRACK

Row 1: Dave Huston, Harry McKee, Fearless Fraser, Darrell Thomas, Bob Connell, William Erman. Row 2: Bob McBain, Ralph Silberman, John Tourtellotte, Ronald Bark, "Stick" Bennett, Lou Benson, Bill Mohny, Andy Villarosa. Row 3: August Vrshek, Jim Ireland, Phillip McBain, Art Brookley, Alfred McIlquham, Robert Russell, Dave Koss, Jack Powley, George Woodrich, Campbell McConnell.

Track Troppers

The huffing and puffing, sweating and straining, and cinder training tactics of Thornton track men proved profitable when the year's scores were tallied, for the season terminated with Thornton holding a close second place in the senior division with 60-5/6 points against 61-1/3 for Bloom. Nosed out of the laurels by only a one-half point margin in the senior division, Thornton won in the junior division by more than a twenty point margin over Blue Island.

South Suburban League standings:

Seniors: Bloom	61 1/3
Thornton	60 5/6
Kankakee	41
Blue Island	16 1/2
Calumet City	13 1/2

Juniors: Thornton	63 1/2
Blue Island	40 1/2
Kankakee	28 1/2
Bloom	22 1/2
Calumet City	14 1/2

Those of the senior division who received letters were Ronald Bark, Hendry Bennett, Louis Benson, Tom Einbecker, Herbert Lotz, Bob McBain, Phil McBain, Robert MacCaa, Al McIlquham, Sam Nevills, Jasper Oling, Jack Powley, Sam Sutton, Andy Villarosa, and George Woodrich.

Outstanding on the senior squad were Ronald Bark and Robert MacCaa, first Thornton track stars to place in a state meet. MacCaa placed second in the 440 yard run at the meet and clipped three seconds off the 440 yard record at the district contest while Bark placed fourth in the state 880 yard run.

A relay team composed of Bark, MacCaa, Powley, and Woodrich came within .2 of a second of the relay record at Wheaton. MacCaa, Powley, and Woodrich did the 176 yard run while Bark, the anchor man, ran the 776 yards; by this exceptional run the boys earned a trophy.

In the junior division Bob Connell, Bill Erman, Warren Fraser, Jim Ireland, Harry McKee, Bob Russell, Ralph Silberman, Darrell Thomas, and John Tourtellotte received letters.



BASEBALL

Row 1: Anthony Japcon, Paul Jacob, Gerald Jacobs. Row 2: Marlin Johnson, Joe Wishba, Andrew Baud, Tony Jacob, Ray Geschke, Joe Fierro, Ivan Behm, John Ross. Row 3: Dean Steele, Bill Kolloway, Joe Pycz, Elvin Brown, Julius Chick, Gerald Bradley, Bud Dykstra.



Behind the Bat

The 1943 squad completed its season unbeaten, untied, and with only four runs scored against it, those by Argo in one game. Those runs were the only ones to mar Thornton's victories. Coach Frank Froschauer can be very proud of this team which was South Suburban champion. Led by Joe Wishba, who totaled .500 with 2 homeruns; Dean Steele, .500; Joe Fierro, .483 and 1 homerun; Ray Geschke, .428 and 1 homerun; Anthony Jacob, .384; Marlin Johnson, .357; Andrew Baud,

.259; Henry Rateree, .235; John Ross, .160; Gerald Jacob, .141; and Ivan Behm, .000, the team really did justice to the game.

Scores

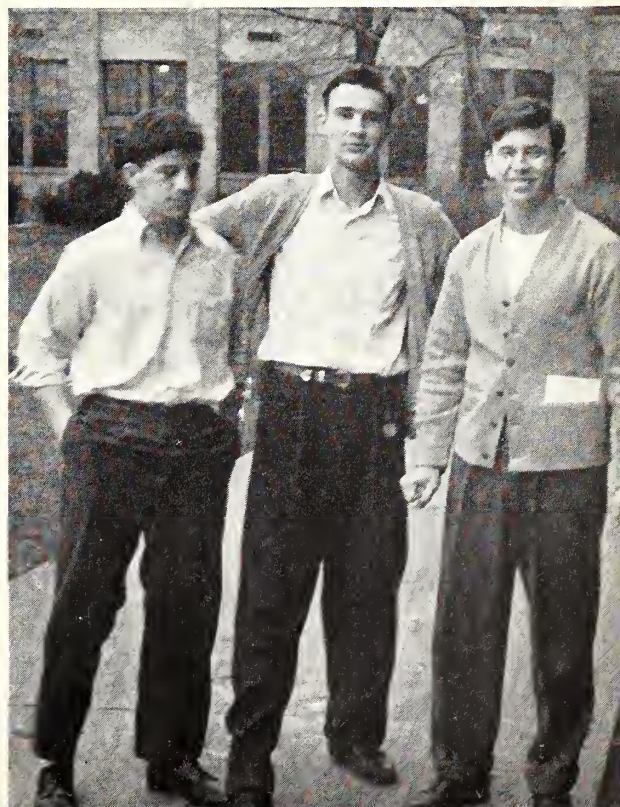
Thornton	14	Blue Island	0
Thornton	18	Argo	4
Thornton	8	Bloom	0
Thornton	6	Morgan Park	0
Thornton	7	Lockport	0
Thornton	5	Blue Island	0
Thornton	5	Bloom	0
Thornton	7	Lockport	0
Total			
Thornton	70	Opponents	4

Lettermen's Club

The boys who earn letters in interscholastic sports competition unite to form the Lettermen's Club. The purpose of this organization is to foster principles of good sportsmanship. This club is sponsored by the Boys Physical Education Department, headed by Mr. K. J. Lipe. It is hoped that the traits learned through the sports discipline will influence the later lives of those boys who are wearers of the famed Thornton "T".

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

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G.A.A. BOARD

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"The first meeting of the year was held in the auditorium during the homeroom period . . . the meeting adjourned at 8:33." These words are found in the oldest record book of the Girls Athletic Association, the secretary's book of 1926. Although not one of the oldest organizations at Thornton, G.A.A. has a large membership. More than one hundred girls took part in basketball alone this year.

Members of G.A.A. are girls who desire to participate in more sports than are offered by the regular physical education program. The governing body consists of the officers, who this year were Fay Walden, president; Rosalie Laramie, vice-president; Flora Gallegos, secretary; and Marion Partridge, treasurer, aided by the board. Lois Brandt, Barbara Buyer, Virgene Davis, Helen Gjerde, Ruth Hansen, Dorothy Heaton, Harriett Jones, Jeanene Payan, Alice Spierling, Margaret Thode, Mary Whitford, and Carol Youngblood make up this year's board. Miss Martha Carr, Head of the Girls Physical Education Department, Miss Marguerite Begnoche, Miss Marthalou Gray, and Miss Verna Johnston are the faculty sponsors.

Different sports are offered in successive years. Some of those in which the girls participated this year were archery, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and swimming. Besides these sports every year the G.A.A. holds splash parties, play days with other schools, and other friendly "get-togethers."

Helping the teachers referee the team sports are the "Leaders", whose members assist in freshman gym classes, beginning swimming classes, and team sport practices. This group was organized in 1941; the girls receive G.A.A. credit for their work.

Basketball is the major sport of the year, and at the completion of the basketball season a banquet is held. On that days the new members are initiated, and awards, which signify the year in which the owner will graduate, are presented for the completion of three sport seasons. For five seasons a three inch purple "T" is awarded. The highest honor in G.A.A. is to wear a five inch purple "T", which is given only for outstanding accomplishment.

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Exercise Exhibition

In order to show the parents of the girls at Thornton the types of physical education that are offered, the Girls Physical Education Department on May 7, 1943, presented in the girls gymnasium "Vim for Victory," a program in which three hundred girls showed phases of the activities in which they take part during their regular physical education classes.

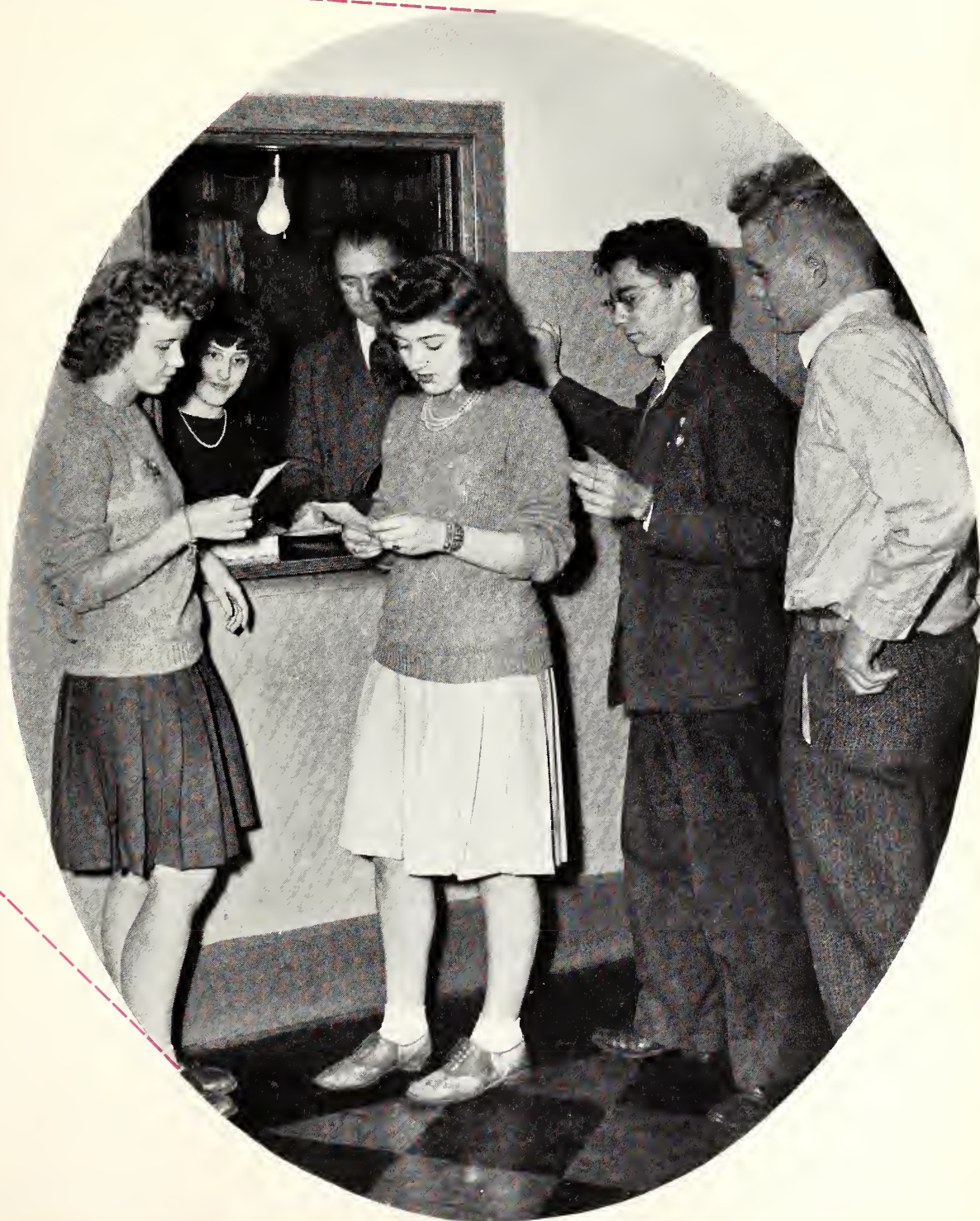
The freshmen presented games, tumbling, pyramid building, and conditioning exercises recommended by the United States Office of Education for the high school victory corps.

The upper classmen in the sports classes participated in relay races, volley ball, table tennis, deck tennis, and basketball skills. Girls in the rhythms classes did folk dances from various countries and a dance that represented the Four Freedoms.





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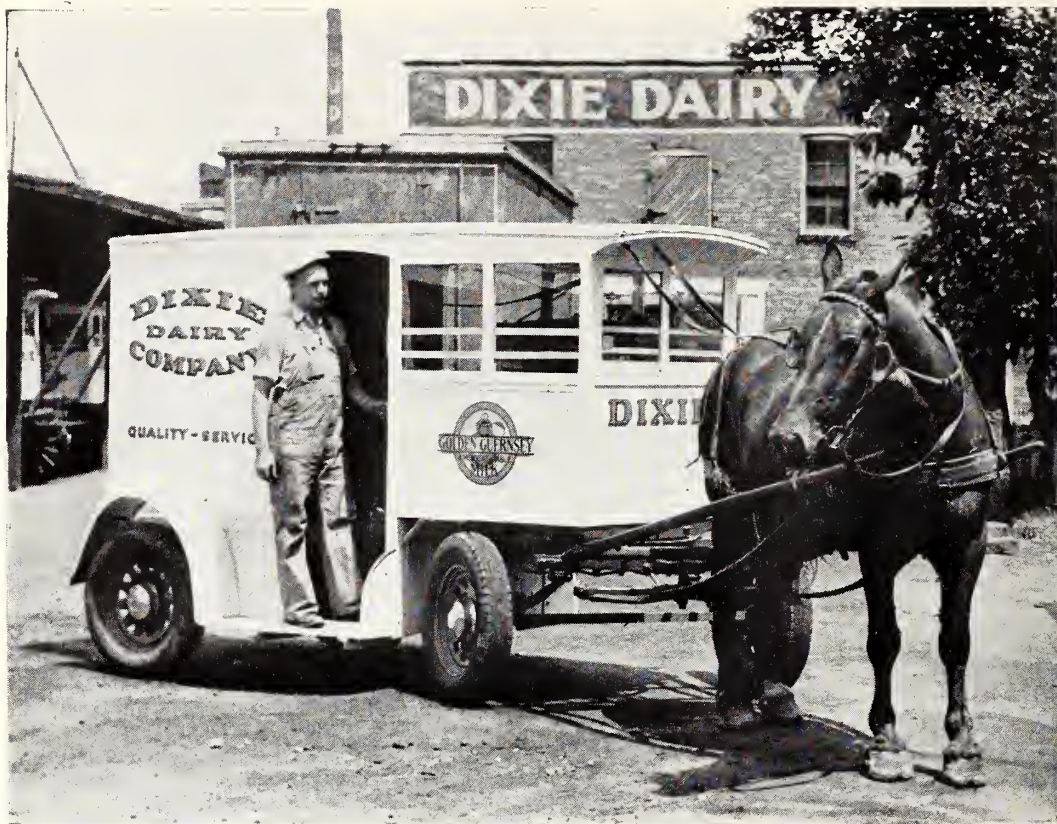
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LORRAIN ROSE STEELE—Harvey. Business Course. Glee Club 3.

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ROBERT STRACKE—Flossmoor. Academic Course. German Club 2, 3, 4 Thorntonite 4.

RUTH STUART—Harvey. Academic Course. Girls Club: Council 2, T Pin 1, 2; Hall Guard 4; Latin Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1.

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JACK SWEET—Thornton. General Course. Senate 2. Boys Club: Hall Guard 2, 3, Representative 3, 4.

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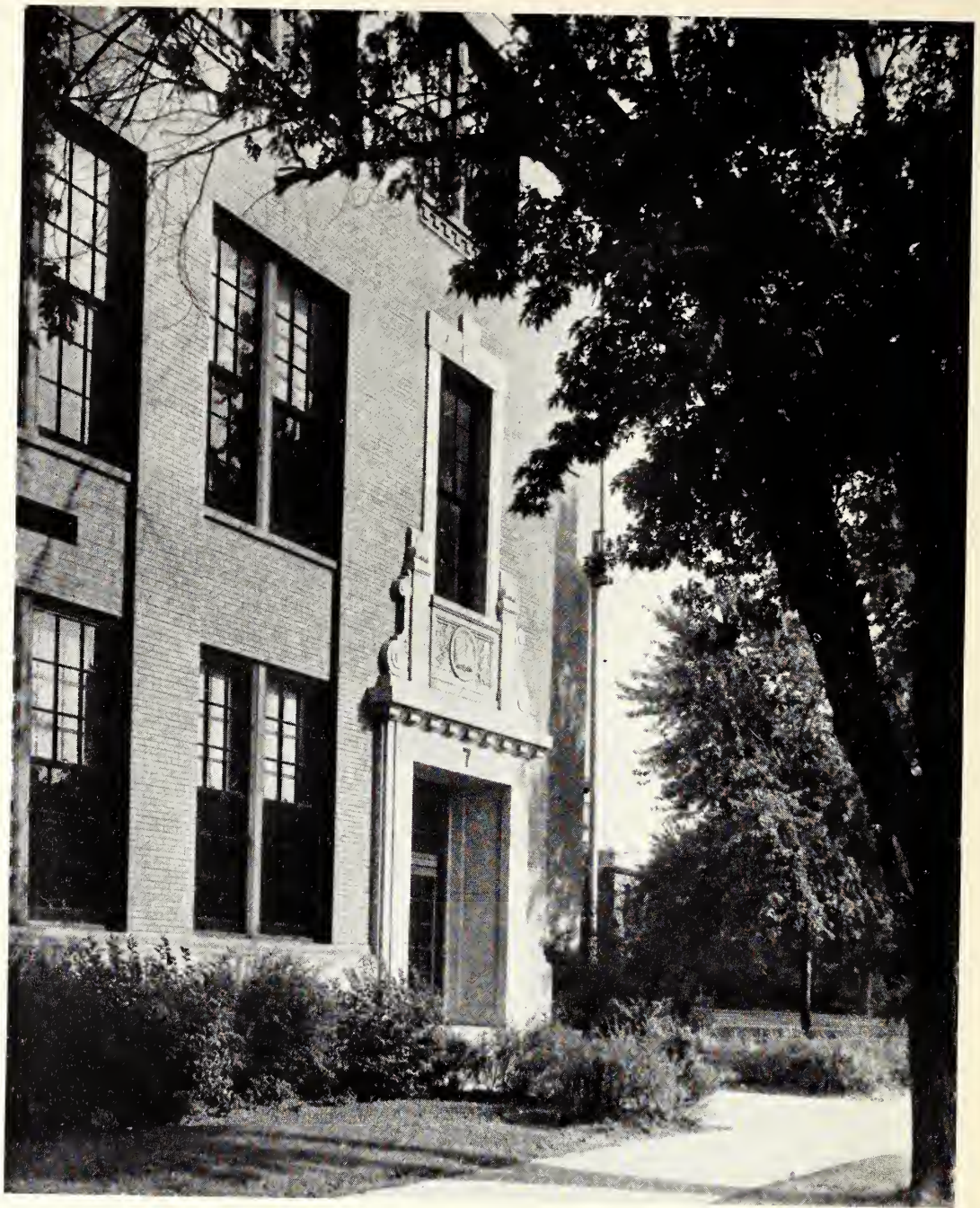
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